

# ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED IN STRIKE RIOT

## TEAL GIVEN EIGHT YEARS AT MULESHOE

Defendant, Married Six Times,  
Found Guilty in Murder of  
School Teacher in 1918—  
Suspect Arrested in January  
To End Search.

Muleshoe, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—John Teal, six times married, was found guilty by a jury Thursday of slaying Miss Evelyn Monts, school teacher, Easter Sunday, 1918, and his punishment was fixed at eight years' imprisonment.

The 50-year-old defendant, returned to the county of the slaying after more than 17 years as a fugitive, heard the verdict without a visible sign of emotion. His attorney said a motion for a new trial would be filed Friday.

Teal, married to his fourth wife at the time of the slaying, testified his mind "went blank" before he shot the teacher. He said the young woman told him she had had illicit relations with another man.

The defendant testified he had planned to establish residence in Lubbock County, obtain a divorce and wed the school teacher, to whom he said he became engaged in the fall of 1917.

Teal was arrested last January in Pendleton, Ore., where as William Owens, he was employed as a machinist by the Union Pacific. His sixth wife, who knew nothing of his past, attended the trial.

More than a dozen depositions were taken by Pendleton residents who told of Teal's good reputation in Oregon were introduced by the defense.

District Attorney Charles Dean demanded the death penalty. The defense asked a suspended sentence in event of conviction.

## "NONE OF OUR BUSINESS" IS WASHINGTON COMMENT

Washington, Dec. 11. (AP)—While President Roosevelt and the State Department refrained Thursday night from any comment on King Edward's abdication, the view that it was no concern of this country was expressed widely in other Government quarters.

There was little indication that Mrs. Wallis Simpson's American birth made any difference in the official reaction.

Expressions of regret and strong disapproval were mingled with applause for the King's "courage" and "chivalry" in comment from members of Congress.

The abdication will necessitate no change in the diplomatic machinery between the two countries.

## SEDAN DEMOLISHED AT CROSSING NEAR VERNON

A 1935 Chevrolet sedan belonging to A. W. Keene of Vernon was demolished shortly after 2 o'clock Friday morning when struck by a southbound Fort Worth & Denver passenger train at a crossing several hundred yards northwest of the Vernon station. The car was unoccupied.

Shortly before the arrival of the train the car stalled on the crossing, according to a report received by officers from the owner of the machine.

Edward Considered Idiot  
Baltimore, Dec. 11. (AP)—H. L. Mencken, the author and critic, was caustic Thursday in his comment on King Edward's abdication to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, former Baltimore belle.

Mencken said: "I consider Edward an idiot. His abdication shows it."

**12 DAYS TO SHOP**

Behind the Christmas Seal

1896 Theobald Smith demonstrated types of tubercle bacillus - human and bovine

HOLIDAY MEETINGS

Our country is proud of the important contribution to tuberculosis control made by this distinguished research worker. Dr. Smith showed that the germs commonly found in human beings and the germs attacking cattle are distinct species of tubercle bacilli. Both types, however, may cause disease in either man or animal. Milk from tuberculous cows is of danger, especially to babies and children and many important steps have now been taken to protect them.

## Dogs on Guard



Threats against his life have become so numerous that Rich Owen, executioner at Oklahoma State prison, has built a strong fence around his McAlester home and keeps two savage dogs on guard duty. Owen, shown here with his ferocious sentinels, has pulled the switch at more than 50 executions.

## NEGRO IS SHOT TO DEATH HERE

WIFE SURRENDERS AFTER  
SHOOTING IN COLORED  
SECTION OF CITY

Lynn Mallory, Negro porter at the Wilbarger Hotel for the past 10 years, was shot and instantly killed at 10:10 o'clock Thursday night within a block of his home in the Negro section of Vernon. His wife, Mabel, surrendered to officers following the shooting and is held in jail here. It is alleged she fired twice at her husband, one bullet striking the victim near the heart.

Mallory was about 36 years of age. He was a property owner in the Negro section of the city.

The Negroes waived preliminary hearing on a murder charge before Justice of the Peace F. M. Taylor and was returned to the county jail after failure to make bond of \$2,000.

## C-C BANQUET CONTRACT LET

The contract to serve the annual banquet dinner of the Vernon Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, was awarded to the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church at a meeting of the banquet committee at 10 o'clock this morning in the Chamber's offices in the courthouse. The banquet will begin at exactly 7 p. m. on that date, it was decided.

Two reels of Vernon motion pictures will be brought here from the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial to be shown at the banquet. Time for showing is about seven minutes. The pictures are said to be excellent and plans were made for a large number of Vernon citizens to see them. The banquet was believed to be the best occasion for that purpose.

The banquet ticket sales campaign will be launched on Thursday morning, Jan. 7, under direction of Marvin L. Sharp and R. L. Riley, co-chairmen, representing the Senior and Junior Chambers respectively.

Music for the banquet will be furnished by Louie Burns and his Rhythm Kings.

Walter M. Harrison, of Oklahoma City, editor of the Daily Oklahoman, will be the principal speaker.

The 1936 Distinguished Community Service Award of the Vernon Junior Chamber will be presented at the banquet to some person to be named for that honor by a committee representing 15 local civic organizations. Attending the meeting this morning were C. Y. Smith, M. C. Culbertson, E. A. Vernon, R. E. Mason, A. B. Hays, L. J. Sullivan, N. M. Morrison, Mrs. Earl Adamson, S. W. Bailey.

## MAYOR ISSUES WARNING ON SHOOTING FIREWORKS

Mayor H. D. Hockersmith Friday warned Christmas celebrants that the shooting of fireworks within fire zone would not be tolerated.

Members of the City Police Department have been instructed to arrest all offenders and bring them before the Mayor, stated Mr. Hockersmith. He added that a fine would be assessed against each violator of the City ordinance prohibiting the setting off of fireworks.

The attention of property owners was called to the fact that insurance rates do not apply to buildings housing stores selling fireworks or explosives, unless the additional rate charged for the carrying of such merchandise has been paid.

"City officials request everyone to be particularly careful of fires during the Christmas season," stated M. G. Neathery, City Fire Marshal.

## British Parliament Acts Swiftly To Install New Ruler For Empire

### EDWARD MAY TAKE WARSHIP FOR FRANCE

Traditional Procedure Followed  
in Elevation of Duke of York  
to Throne—New Ruler Ex-  
pected To Use Name of  
George VI—Dominions Act.

London, Dec. 11. (AP)—The greatest empire on the earth gave up Edward VIII as King Friday and placed his oldest brother, Albert Frederick Arthur George, on its throne.

In three swift hours, the Houses of Commons and Lords approved the abdication of the 37-year-old Sovereign who chose marriage to a twice-divorced American instead of his ancient crown.

Then, with quick precision, a Royal Commission gave royal assent to the act. At 1:52 p. m. (8:52 a. m. Eastern Standard Time), Edward the Eighth ceased to reign.

At that very moment the quiet Duke of York became King of England and the Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, Defender of the Faith.

May Use Warship.

Friday, perhaps by British warship, plain Edward Windsor is expected to cross the channel to France, to be near Wallis Warfield Simpson, the woman he loves.

It was reported he would sail at midnight, from Dover. His destination was not disclosed.

First, at 10 o'clock (4 p. m. Central Standard Time) he will talk by radio to his people.

Saturday afternoon heralds will proclaim his brother King—probably as George VI—with medieval rote. But actually, Albert Frederick Arthur George became King with the giving of the royal assent by a commission composed of Lords Onslow, Denman and the Earl of Stanhope—just as Edward took the reign when his father, George V, breathed his dying breath at Sandringham last Jan. 20.

Parliament, in session exactly two hours and 52 minutes before the throne changed hands, adjourned immediately upon notification that the royal assent had been given.

Commons will meet at 2:45 p. m. Saturday to take the oath of allegiance to the new King. On Monday, the Sovereign's 41st Birthday, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin will present a message from him.

Dominions Act.

Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the Irish Free State were acting independently, through their Parliaments, on the abdication, as autonomous units of the empire.

The first minister told Parliament Friday that the governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa had communicated their desire "to be associated with this bill," and that President Eamon De Valera, of the Irish Free State, had informed him the Free State Parliament would meet during the day "to pass legislation dealing with the situation."

"However, with the opening of the Free State Dail session a bill was introduced by De Valera to abolish both the office of Governor General and the use of the King's name in conducting the Free State's domestic affairs."

"The measure, which would provide for recognition of Edward's abdication and his brother's accession, would, however, limit British control over Free State activity, to foreign affairs."

While the King made his farewells to brothers and friends at Fort Belvedere, Mrs. Simpson, at Cannes, let Chamber through a spokesman that she expects to obtain her divorce decree next April without complications.

As yet, the spokesman said, she has made no arrangements to meet the former King.

Bill Rushed  
The House of Commons, rushing the abdication bill through first, second and third reading with but a faint ripple of dissent from a handful of left-wingers, sent it to the peers at 1:20 p. m.

Before it went to the other end of the long corridor which separates the two houses, Prime Minister Baldwin paid another moving tribute to the passing sovereign.

"Though we have this duty to perform, and we perform it with unanimity," he said, "we shall always remember with regard and affection the wholehearted and loyal service that His Majesty has given to this country as Prince of Wales and during his short time as King."

"For all this work we are grateful, and we shall not forget."

The final scene in the House of Lords was a swift and simple enactment of old world parliamentary ritual.

After the few brief minutes that passage required, the three peers of the Royal Commission retired and quickly donned their scarlet and ermine. (See PARLIAMENT, Page 2)

## Heir to Throne



ELIZABETH OF YORK

## ELIZABETH AT PLAY WHILE FATHER IS MADE KING

(By The Associated Press)

London, Dec. 11. (AP)—Fair-haired little Princess Elizabeth perhaps cared more today for her pet pony and a dog named "Yorky" than for the turn of events that projected her into the limelight.

With her mother, the Duchess of York, and little sister, Princess Margaret Rose, Elizabeth continued making short trips from her Piccadilly home about London and to Windsor, unaware of the meaning of the excitement about her.

The Princess' regal manner and loveliness have endeared her to all subjects of the crown. The death of King George V, her grandfather, placing her third in the line of succession, served to accentuate the public concern over her welfare.

For the decade of her life, her education has been designed to equip her for the role of queen and empress. Even the British Cabinet considered the matter of her preparation.

The Duchess of York, when Elizabeth barely was above the toddling stage, pleaded the little girl be sent to a private school where she might mingle with other girls of her age.

Queen Mary, her grandmother, undertook to teach her etiquette and diplomatic convention.

Once Elizabeth attempted, so the story goes, to make use of public favor to her own advantage, only to be given a lesson in behavior by Queen Mary, with whom she was attending the theater.

The imperious little miss insisted on standing and was admonished to sit down on pain of being sent home.

"I can't be sent home," was the Princess' retort. "Think of all the people outside waiting to see me."

Another time she attempted to trade on her high birth. A nurse told her to do something she did not want to do and when the nurse insisted, Elizabeth froze her with the reminder: "Royalty speaking."

### MRS. SIMPSON TO REMAIN AT FRENCH VILLA

"Wally" Expects To Obtain  
Final Divorce Decree Without  
Difficulty — Heavy Guard  
Keeps American Woman Isolated  
at Home of Friends.

Cannes, Dec. 11. (AP)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson, for love of whom King Edward renounced his throne, said through a spokesman Friday she expects to obtain her final divorce decree without any complications.

The American-born fiancée of the former ruler said she was not aware of any move in England to invalidate her temporary divorce decree from Ernest Aldrich Simpson, the intermediary asserted.

Mrs. Simpson has "no arrangements to meet Edward," the spokesman declared, reiterating that the former Baltimore belle expects to remain in Southern France for several weeks at least.

He declared the "understanding at the villa (where Mrs. Simpson is in seclusion) is that Edward will have left London by Saturday."

Gendarmes and Scotland Yard officers kept her isolated from the outside world with the same care as before the abdication.

Members of the villa staff said there had been no changes in Mrs. Simpson's plans to remain at Cannes at least until Christmas.

The meeting of the abdicating British monarch and the 40-year-old American woman whose attachment for each other has shaken the British empire, is not likely to take place until public interest has quieted, it was believed here.

France, Switzerland and Italy have been mentioned as possible meeting places, but there has been no definite indication; nor has any date been mentioned.

Mrs. Simpson's immediate reaction to word that the King had abdicated was evidently one of happiness that the King had chosen her at the cost of his throne; but there was no official statement to that effect.

Members of the household confined themselves to saying that she remained in good spirits. She retired early Thursday night after a hearty dinner.

## GALVESTON OIL STATION WORKER BADLY BURNED

Galveston, Dec. 11. (AP)—Patrick B. Niland, operator of a filling station, was in a critical condition at a hospital here Friday suffering from severe burns received in an unusual accident Friday morning. Niland was servicing a car when the hose broke, drenching him with gasoline. He ran into the station and emerged almost immediately wrapped in flames, his clothing having apparently been ignited by a heater in the station.

Students To See Magic.

Austin, Dec. 11. (AP)—University of Texas students will be entertained by "The Fascinating Story of the Magic of the Ages," on Dec. 17, when the student cultural entertainment committee presents Dr. Harlan Tarbell, magician and mental scientist, in a program of famous mysteries of India, China, Egypt, and Europe, as well as original acts of his own.

Others who will begin new terms Jan. 1 are: M. G. Poter, County Judge; E. A. Williams, Sheriff; A. J. Carpenter, Tax Assessor-Collector; Curtis Renfro, County Attorney; Fred W. Reed, County Highway and Animal Inspector; J. F. Gregory, O. Jack Orr, Neal Slapsby and Rex Boyd, County Commissioners of Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively; Marvin Humphreys, Precinct 1 Constable; H. C. Justin, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1; F. M. Taylor, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2; H. L. Coleman, County Surveyor; Frank Mason, Public Weigher; Odell; S. O. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; James Ross, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4; E. Hoffman, Precinct 2 Constable; H. G. Price, Precinct 4 Constable; Dick Johnson, Precinct 7 Constable; R. G. Wynn, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7.

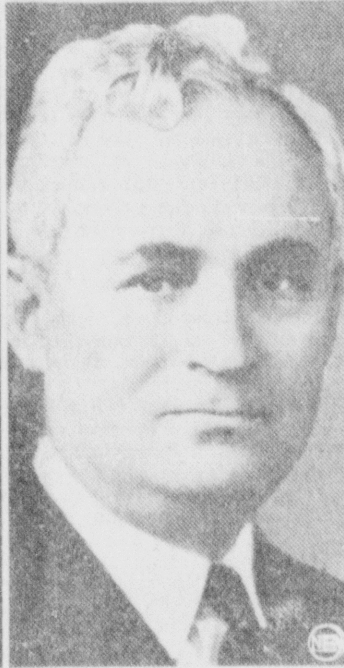
The second half of four-year terms will be started by W. N. Stokes, District Judge; Mrs. J. W. Hodges, District Clerk; and Mrs. J. B. Ross, County School Superintendent.

## WARMER WEATHER FOR TEXAS IS PREDICTED

Dallas, Dec. 11. (AP)—The United States Weather forecast Friday slightly warmer conditions—ideal football weather—for the week-end. Light frost in South Central and Southeast Texas were expected Friday night with near freezing minimums in the north, but not so cold as Thursday night.

Amarillo reported the State low Friday with 26 degrees, Abilene had 25; Dallas, 31; Austin, 36; San Antonio, 40 and Houston, 42.

## Tests New Deal



The ruling of Judge C. B. Kenner (above) of U. S. District Court in Montgomery, Ala., granting the Gulf States Steel Corporation of Gadsden, Ala., an order to halt collection of a 1 per cent payroll tax, intended to finance unemployment insurance, may bring a new test of the New Deal's social security program. It is expected the case will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court.

## MOB SHOUTS FOR EDWARD

LONDON CROWD OF 2,000  
IN ANTI-BALDWIN  
DEMONSTRATION

London, Dec. 11.—Police reinforcements dispersed a crowd of about 2,000 persons in Downing Street Thursday night. The mob had started a demonstration near the official residence of Stanley Baldwin, shouting, "We want a workers' King." "We want Edward," and "Down with Baldwin." "We want Baldwin dead or alive."

Meanwhile "Mr. David Windsor," which is the name Edward will now assume, prepared for voluntary exile, to begin Friday or Saturday. He expressed a desire to broadcast a message to the Empire immediately after he ceases to be King and plans were rushed by the British Broadcasting Company in Britain and the National and Columbia chains (both of which will broadcast the scheduled message) in America. The announced time is 4 p. m. Central Standard Time.

From Cannes it was reported it had been deemed advisable to double the already heavy police guard at the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers after Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson had been the recipient of hundreds of letters from all parts of the Empire, many of them threatening in tone. Late Wednesday evening Mrs. Simpson had apparently regained her composure after being prostrated with nervous fatigue during the day.

## WILBARGER OFFICIALS WILL BEGIN NEW TERMS ON JAN. 1

R. D. Shive, County Clerk-elect of Wilbarger County, has announced that Miss Alice Gibson, J. W. Bowers and Mrs. Earl Ford will serve as deputies in his office when he assumes duties Jan. 1. Miss Gibson is a deputy under County Clerk J. E. Collins at the present time.

Present indications are the staff of deputies in other offices in the courthouse will remain the same, since the only changes resulting in the last election were in offices where assistants are not required.

Newly elected officials who will have office space in the courthouse are Mrs. Willie Gore Smith, treasurer; Jesse Owens, District Attorney, and Mr. Shive.

Others who will begin new terms Jan. 1 are: M. G. Poter, County Judge; E. A. Williams, Sheriff; A. J. Carpenter, Tax Assessor-Collector; Curtis Renfro, County Attorney; Fred W. Reed, County Highway and Animal Inspector; J. F. Gregory, O. Jack Orr, Neal Slapsby and Rex Boyd, County Commissioners of Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively; Marvin Humphreys, Precinct 1 Constable; H. C. Justin, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1; F. M. Taylor, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2; H. L. Coleman, County Surveyor; Frank Mason, Public Weigher; Odell; S. O. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; James Ross, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4; E. Hoffman, Precinct 2 Constable; H. G. Price, Precinct 4 Constable; Dick Johnson, Precinct 7 Constable; R. G. Wynn, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7.

## KENTUCKY MAN SUCCEEDS TEXAN IN HIGHWAY BODY

San Francisco, Dec. 11. (AP)—T. H. Cutler of Frankfort, Ky., was elected president of the American Association of State Highway Officials at the closing session of the association's convention here Thursday. He succeeds Gibb Gilchrist of Austin, Texas.

The 700 delegates named four new vice presidents, John V. Kelly, Providence, R. I.; R. A. Harris, Jacksonville, Miss.; E. Lebermann, Springfield, Ill., and James B. True, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The executive committee will select the next convention city next June.

## GOVERNOR LANDON ABOARD IN TRAIN-OIL TRUCK COLLISION

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 11. (AP)—Governor Alf M. Landon was aboard a Memphis-St. Louis train of the Frisco Railroad which collided with an oil truck at Liberal, Mo., late Thursday.

Governor Landon, after alighting from the train, stood with other spectators and watched at the scene as the huge oil truck and locomotive burned.

The Governor later obtained a private car and proceeded on his way to Fort Scott, Kan.

## FIRE TRUCKS RUSH MOB AT SHIP PLANT

Workers Break Through Picket  
Lines at Chester, Pa., Dry-  
dock Yard as Police Hurl  
Tear Gas—Injured Claim  
Many Hit by Equipment.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 11. (AP)—Strikers at the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Company clashed in two riots at the gate of the plant Friday, and one man was killed and about 36 injured, one critically.

Chester police hurled tear gas bombs to break up the first disturbance after several thousand strikers and sympathizers had gathered about the main entrance. In the melee, police said about 300 broke through the picket lines to enter the plant.

About 10 minutes later another riot started and someone turned in a false fire alarm from a box at the main gate. All of Chester's fire apparatus responded, scattering the crowd gathered about the plant.

Fire Trucks Appear.  
Some of the injured asserted they had been run down by the fire apparatus.

John Young, 63, of Chester, was vicked up unconscious and died a few minutes after being taken to a hospital. Physicians said they could not determine immediately if he had died from a heart attack or from injury received during the disturbance.

While strikers and others began to gather up the injured, more workers dashed through the picket lines to enter the plant.

Among the injured, Peter Martin, 42, of Camden, N. J., was so seriously hurt physicians said he was not expected to live.

Martin gave bail of \$1,000 Thursday on an assault and battery charge made in connection with the strike activities.

Several of the injured were battered by clubs, fists, rocks and bricks. Some of the fire trucks were used as ambulances to take the injured to doctors and hospitals.

State Police Called.  
State police from nearby barracks arrived after the riots and took positions on guard about the plant. Police Chief Robinson said additional precautions would be taken to prevent any further disorder.

The company had announced its intention of starting up operations Friday after maintaining only a skeleton force on duty since the start of the strike, the result of repairs crews refusing to work on a ship that the men said was manned by non-union seamen.

At a mass meeting Monday night the workers drew up demands for additional pay, better working conditions and a closed shop.

John G. Pew, president of the company, denied an assertion of the workers that they had an agreement with the company not to work on ships with non-union crews.

## EMPLOYE NUMBERS UNDER SECURITY ACT RECEIVED

Several hundred employees' account numbers, set up under the Social Security program, have been received at the Vernon post office, according to Postmaster John B. Hardin, and are being distributed as rapidly as possible to employees.

The cards showing the account numbers, used in keeping records of an employee's Social Security benefits rights under Federal and State laws, "It is very important that employees keep this card and a record of the number," stated Mr. Hardin. "Inquiries concerning unemployment compensation should be addressed to State agencies while inquiries concerning Federal old-age retirement benefits (not state old-age assistance or pensions) should be addressed to the office of the Social Security Board at Dallas."

## PARIS CORRESPONDENT DIES FROM CRASH INJURY

Madrid, Dec. 11. (AP)—Louis De La For, 44, correspondent for the Paris Press, died Friday three days after he was injured with three others when their plane was shot down by an insurgent war plane over Spanish insurgent territory.

## Pete Sands Gets Furlough

Austin, Dec. 11. (AP)—Governor Alford Friday granted a 90-day furlough to Pete Sands, sentenced to 25 years from Denton County for murdering a woman.

Miss Julia E. Lipscomb, chairman of the Denton County Parole Board.

## Labor Official On Job

Austin, Dec. 11. (AP)—John J. Conley of Fort Worth Friday assumed the position of secretary and legislative representative for the Texas Federation of Labor which Wallace Kelly recently resigned. Kelly was appointed a member of the Unemployment Compensation Board.



## NYA CHANGE IS MADE HERE

RAY C. SWINBURN IS NEW DIRECTOR OF YOUTH CLUB PROJECT

Ray C. Swinburn of Wichita Falls has succeeded Harold White as director of the club project started here last week by the National Youth Administration. Mr. White has accepted a position with the National Re-employment Service at Wichita Falls. Mr. Swinburn will move his family to Vernon soon.

The project now under the direction of Mr. Swinburn is the first educational and recreational center in Texas for boys' club activities in the NYA. Headquarters are in the basement of a building at 1618 Fannin Street.

Mr. Swinburn, an experienced teacher and leader in boys' work, conducts classes each afternoon in carpentry, electricity, radio service and other mechanical work. In the evening classes are conducted in English, arithmetic, spelling and other subjects.

Recreational facilities include a reading room and equipment for table tennis, dominoes and checkers. The club rooms are open each afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock and 7 to 9 each evening.

Although the new club is designed primarily for youths registered in the NYA program, its facilities are open to young men 16 years of age or older who are out of school.

Home L. Massey of Wichita Falls, district educational supervisor in the NYA program, was here Friday morning to inspect the new project with Mrs. Mary P. Coffey of Vernon, senior field worker for the education work in Wilbarger, Wichita, Hardeman and Childress counties.

### Position of Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 11. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Dec. 9: Receipts, \$116,721,635.44; expenditures, \$71,501,099.72; balance, \$1,434,185,257.18; customs receipts for the month, \$12,328,530.34. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$1,760,078,984.71; expenditures, \$9,969,208,428.81, including \$1,242,412,111.90 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,308,134,444.10; gross debt, \$33,884,632,233.91, an increase of \$48,687,639.25 over the previous day; gold assets, \$11,205,969,441.88.

## VERNON

—SHOWING—  
Friday — Saturday

The glorious romance of a beautiful Indian maiden and her ill-fated lover!

LORETTA YOUNG  
RAMONA

DON AMECHE  
KENT TAYLOR  
FREDERICK  
JANE DOWELL  
Katherine DeWille

Also  
"Under the Kingdom"  
Cartoon News

—SHOWING—  
Midnight Show Saturday  
SUNDAY — MONDAY

DESERT LOVE  
portrayed by a cast that sweeps you into KAPTURE!

ALL IN COLOR

Wendie  
DIETRICH  
Charles BOYER  
The GARDEN of ALLAH  
BASIL RATHBONE

—ADDED—  
Silly Symphonies in Color  
Pete Smith Novelties—News

—SHOWING—  
Tuesday — Wednesday

Bobby Wilson

All American From  
S. M. U.

In  
THE BIG GAME

PHILIP HUSTON JAMES GLEASON  
JANE TRAVIS—Black CABOT  
16-REEL AMERICAN OF 1937

Extra Added Attraction  
"Sunset Stars at Palm Springs"  
with  
Edmund Lowe—Betty Furness

—COMING—  
Joe E. Brown "Polo Joe"

## PARLIAMENT—

(Continued From Page One)  
mine robes and oddly shaped black hats.

Throne Empty  
The gift throne stood, empty, its cover removed, looking strangely bleak and alone.

A short red bench was placed at the steps to the dais. There, in the presence of more than half a hundred peers, one bishop, three peers, and packed press and visitors' galleries, the three lords of the Royal Commission took their seats.

Members of the Commons were summoned, to be informed in the usual manner that the King, choosing to be not personally present, had appointed the Commissioners to "give assent to an act."

The reading clerk pronounced the King's declaration of abdication, then the act itself. The Clerk of Parliament, standing at a side table facing the Lord Chancellor, turned about toward the members of Commons, jammed together at the end of the chamber beneath the gallery.

In traditional Norman French he intoned:  
"Le roi le veult!"—"the king wills it!"

Commons trooped through the great hall, back to its own chamber, and the Lords resumed their own business of adjourning.

The new name of the King—presumably "George VI"—awaits official confirmation, but officials generally expected the sovereign would take the means of continuing the heritage of his late father, George V.

He has three other possibilities, however, Albert, Frederick or Arthur.

The new King, who was receiving distinguished visitors at his Piccadilly House when the hands of Big Ben pointed to 1:52, the instant of his accession, will take the oath of accession at 11 a. m. Saturday at St. James's Palace.

At 3 p. m. heralds, in medieval splendor, will step out on the balcony of the palace for the historic ceremony of public proclamation.

Then will follow a splendid procession to Temple Bar and Royal Exchange, where the accession again will be proclaimed with sonorous dignity and the fanfare of gleaming silver trumpets.

The ceremony will be identical with that for Edward early in the year, except that the proclamation will not say "the King is dead."

The new monarch will not move into Buckingham Palace until the New Year, but, like his brother, will go there to transact state business.

And, while Edward seeks voluntary exile and the peace of a private life, their new Majesties will spend Christmas at Sandringham, with their children, the Queen Mother, and other relatives.

There may be many changes in the old staff of the royal households.

One of those whose future was uncertain, Inspector David Storer of Scotland Yard, assigned to guard both the former King and Mrs. Simpson, sat dejectedly Friday in the front seat of a surrey constabulary car, traveling swiftly along the road from Belvedere to Staines. He may go back to regular—and not so glamorous—duty.

### NEW KING TO DECIDE ON TITLE FOR DAVID WINDSOR

London, Dec. 11. (AP)—The new British King will decide what title his abdicated brother will bear, it was disclosed Friday in the House of Commons.

Sir Donald Somervell, Attorney General, told the members the "new King would deal with that when the time comes."

The Attorney General's declaration was made in response to a question put by Hastings Lees-Smith, Laborite.

Edward will cease to be Edward VIII, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Repeforth he must be content with some simpler title. It may be any of his Dukedoms: Cornwall, Lancaster, Normandy or Rothesay.

Or he might have a more humble Earldom, becoming the Earl of Chester or the Earl of Carrick.

Even lower in the aristocratic scale he might be the Baron of Renfrew or the Lord of the Isles.

Queen Selected.  
El Paso, Dec. 11. (AP)—Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy selected Miss Minetta Holly of El Paso as its candidate for queen who will reign over the Southwestern Sun Carnival New Year's Day.

## VERNON

Midnight Show Saturday  
and  
SUNDAY — MONDAY

A LOVABLE OLD MAN AND A TREASURED YOUNG WOMAN  
MAKES HIM UP  
HIP, BOILING ACTION IN A  
LIP SHOOTING WAY!  
BURIED TREASURE!  
OLD FRIENDS!

THE CAPTAIN'S KID

GUY KIBBEE  
MAY ROBSON  
SYBIL JASON  
JANE BRYAN  
FRED LAWRENCE

Now showing in  
"REBELLION"  
Back Also  
Serial  
Pop Eye  
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Joe E. Brown "Polo Joe"

## EUROPE HAS FARM WORRIES

REPORT ON CONDITIONS OBSERVED ON TOUR IS PRESENTED

Paris, Dec. 11. (AP)—Europe has its farm problems, too, Clifford L. Gregory, Chicago member of the President's Special Commission to investigate cooperatives in Europe, told the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention Friday.

"In Ireland," said Gregory, who is editor of Prairie Farmer, "farmers complain bitterly about the English cattle tariff, while in England, farmers complain because the tariff is not high enough."

"On the wall of a creamery in Southern France I saw a poster which told of the evils of deflation and demanded honest money, more protection against imports, and parity prices."

The editor said plans very from export subsidies to straight price fixing.

"In Sweden," he said, "the price of grain is fixed for a year in advance. The farmer knows in the Spring before he plants his crop just what he will get for it. Control of imports, export subsidies and diversions of surplus wheat to feed the methods used to sustain the price."

Two cents a pound is paid on all fat cattle at the time of marketing in England, he related. The money comes out of the treasury and is little more than a direct subsidy.

The English wheat plan provides for deficiency payments to bring the price up to \$1.25 a hundred.

"Experience in Europe seems to indicate," Gregory asserted, "that farm marketing cooperatives perform effective services in increasing farm income; that this service is best accomplished when the cooperatives are financially strong, when they own their processing plants, and when they base their operations on quality production."

"In Denmark, cooperative marketing is largely responsible for national prosperity."

DIRECTOR OF STATE ROAD PLANNING SURVEY NAMED

Austin, Dec. 11. (AP)—J. T. Barton, acting director of the Bureau of Municipal Research at the University of Texas, resigned to become financial director of the State Highway Planning Survey.

He will have charge of a State-wide study of local government, with special reference to income expenditure, and indebtedness, work that will parallel closely his duties with the university organization. The Bureau of Municipal Research will serve as consultant and advisor to the financial division of the State Planning Survey, conducting under joint auspices of the State Highway Department and the United States Bureau of Public Roads.

POPE ASSISTS IN MASS FROM BED IN VATICAN

Vatican City, Dec. 11. (AP)—Lying in bed, Pope Pius XI assisted at mass Friday in a chapel adjoining his sick room after what was described as his most tranquil night since he was stricken with paralysis of the legs.

He was given a dose of digitalis shortly before dawn.

The Pope's rest, reliable reports said, was deep but fitful, his swollen legs causing him pain at frequent intervals when he stirred in his slumber.

A reliable vatican source Thursday said he suffered a relapse and expressed the belief the Pope might never be able to walk again.

### PRICES STEADY AT SALE OF LIVESTOCK IN VERNON

Prices were steady and the movement of livestock was good as the weekly sale of the Vernon Live Stock Sales Commission got under way Friday at the company's auction ring on North Cumberland Street.

Stocker cattle continued stronger and prices on all classes of monarchs were firm as the sale opened.

"Because our regular sales day will fall on Christmas we are holding the sale during that week on Wednesday, Dec. 23," state S. Thompson, president and manager of the company.

NEW KING'S MARRIAGE UPSET LONDON IN 1923

London, Dec. 11. (AP)—It's all forgotten now, but the Duke of York's marriage in 1923 caused quite a stir. Prince Albert, Duke of York, Britain's new monarch, shocked the die-hard by marrying a person not of royal blood—the first English Prince in 250 years to receive the King's consent to wed a commoner.

The order on restricting monarchs' sons in their choice of brides was laid down to English Princes by King George II in a decree which only the growing freedom of the post-war years could kill.

George's decision to permit his children to choose from a wider circle, however, was said to have been on the condition they pick their mates in the first three ranks of aristocracy—sons and daughters of Dukes, Marquises, and Earls.

The Duke of York's wife, who was Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, met this requirement.

### LION LUNCHEON PROGRAM FEATURES TRUMPET SOLOIST

A musical program, featuring trumpet numbers by Louis Lee Hold, was given Friday at the weekly luncheon of the Vernon Lions Club. Paul Goetz was accompanist at the piano for the numbers.

L. A. Wilson and C. Fred Russell, visitors, announced plans concerning Vernon participation in the pie supper program at Elliott Friday.

## Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

### COTTON

New York, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, 3 higher to 4 lower with December up on trade covering and later months down owing to realizing and hedge selling. Dec. 12.85; Jan. 12.87; March 12.85; May 12.20; July 12.06; Oct. 12.64.

Trading was active but orders were rather mixed at the start. Relatively easy Liverpool cables, active liquidation and some southern selling. Foreign orders were on both sides but these sources seemed to be buyers on balance.

At 12:25 for May the selling became more active and shortly after the first half hour of trading, some deliveries were off 2 or 3 points from the high. March advanced from 12.83 to 12.85 and then reacted to 12.85 with prices generally 2 to 4 points lower.

Two private estimates of domestic November cotton consumption were issued, ranging from 620,000 and 512,000 in November last year.

Liverpool reported mixed trading but with an increased volume of business owing to settlement of the constitutional crisis.

### New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 11. (AP)—First prices displayed irregularity at the opening of the cotton market today. Near months were relatively steady, Dec. gaining 2 points to 12.85 and Jan. net unchanged at 12.86. May lost 3 points to 12.18 at the first call and July was off 3 points at 12.02.

Strength in December was attributed to speculative participation in this position, all contracts offered being quickly taken by buyers around the ring.

There was little selling and the offerings that did develop were mostly for hedging account.

The tremendous demand for spot cotton at present, with an acute scarcity for many grades brought a high basis for the raw staple and this imparted much strength to near months.

Foreign markets were better, but reported little business.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec. ....	12.88	12.88	12.84	12.85
Jan. ....	12.86	12.86	12.82	12.82
May ....	12.25	12.35	12.22	12.22
July ....	12.18	12.20	12.07	12.07-09
Oct. ....	12.02	12.03	11.89	11.89-90
Nov. ....	11.62	11.63	11.51	11.51

Liverpool, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cotton, 14,000 bales, including 13,600 American. Spot in limited demand; prices three to five points higher; quality in price; American, strict good middling 7.75; good middling 7.43; strict middling 7.13; middling 6.93; strict low middling 6.88; low middling 6.21; strict low ordinary 5.91; good ordinary 5.61. Futures closed steady, December 6.70; January 6.68; March 6.68; May 6.66; July 6.62; October 6.58.

### PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 11. (AP)—Poultry, live, 54 trucks; hens 4½ lbs. up 13½¢, less than 4½ lbs. 12½¢; Leghorn hens 11¢; springs, 4 lbs. up; Plymouth Rock 14¢; White Rock 14½¢, less than 4 lbs. Plymouth and White Rock 14½¢; White Rock broilers 15¢; Plymouth Rock 16¢; Leghorn chickens 12¢; turkeys, hens 17¢, young turkeys 16¢, old 15¢; No. 2 turkeys 12¢; ducks, white 4½ lbs. up 14¢; mall white and colored 11¢; southern geese 11¢, northern geese 13¢; canons 7 lbs. up 19¢, less than 7 lbs. 17¢.

Dressed turkeys, hens young 21¢, old 18¢; toms, young 18¢, up 20¢; less than 18 lbs. 21¢, old 18¢; No. 2 turkeys 15¢. Southwestern turkeys, young toms and hens 18½-19¢.

Butter 9.053, steady; prices unchanged.

Eggs 4.992; extra firsts cars and local 31¢; fresh graded firsts cars and local 30¢; current receipts 29¢; refrigerator standards 27½¢, refrigerator extras 27¢.

### POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 11. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 44 on tracks 225, total U. S. shipments 517, steady, supplies light, demand slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.45-60; fair quality, heavy to small 2.25-35; Colorado Red McClure U. S. No. 1, 2.45; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.80-95; U. S. commercial 1.75; Wisconsin Katadins U. S. No. 1, 1.95; Minnesota Red River section early Ohio partly graded 1.95.

Non-Strikers Held Prisoners

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 11. (AP)—Two hundred and fifty women workers, who refused to join a walkout in a large sugar refinery, were held prisoners Friday by striking employees.

Their captors forced them to remain inside the plant, which was in complete possession of the workers who are disputing with operators over the discharge of the treasurer of the local union.

CCC Crews Plant Pines

Jasper, Dec. 11. (AP)—Crews from the Turpentine camp in Jasper County and enrollees from the Jasper, Nancy, and Bannister CCC camps began recently planting pine seedlings in the Angelina National Forest. The crews will set out 7,000,000 pine trees in this forest, and similar operations have begun in the Sabine national forest where 8,000,000 seedlings are apportioned for this reforestation project.

Strike Leader to Speak

New York, Dec. 11. (AP)—The seamen's strike strategy committee has announced that Harry Bridges, leader of the strike on the Pacific Coast, will come to New York next week to address a series of meetings. Bridges, the announcement said, will reach New York Monday.

## REBEL SHELLS BLAST MADRID

REDS CLAIM FASCISTS ON WESTERN FRONT HALTED IN BITTER BATTLE

Madrid, Dec. 11. (AP)—Insurgent shells crashed into the heart of the Spanish Capital Friday as Fascist and Socialist batteries blasted away in a long range artillery duel.

A heavy insurgent infantry drive on the western front from Montios to Porzelo was cracked, the Government reported, in a bitter three-hour struggle.

The Fascist attack climaxed the fifth week of the siege of Madrid.

Under cover of artillery, Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgent troops pushed their offensive while a biting wind blew down from the snow-capped Guadarrama Mountains.

Officials speeded the evacuation of the Capital's non-combatant population to the eastern coast as the Government took steps to guard the food supply.

I. C. C. SHOWS INTEREST IN SENATE RAIL STUDY

Washington, Dec. 11. (AP)—Disclosure that the Interstate Commerce Commission was following the Senate railroad financing investigation brought a prediction Friday from Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, of possible Federal regulation of railroad holding companies.

These holding companies—the means used by the late Van Sweringen brothers to knit together a 23,000-mile transportation system—are not subject to supervision by any government agency, said the chairman of the investigating committee.

All testimony, he added, will be turned over to the Interstate Commerce Commission for further study.

INTERNATIONAL DANGER OF SPANISH WAR TALKED

Geneva, Dec. 11. (AP)—Julio Alvarez Del Vayo, Madrid's foreign minister, told the League of Nations council Friday that an international war was being fought on the soil of Spain.

"An international conflagration daily becomes more of a menace," he added.

The minister charged European Fascist powers hoped to "put Spain with all that it represents in resources and geographical position at the service of their national policy."

FORMER KING KNOWN AS "TEDDY" TO MRS. SIMPSON

London, Dec. 11. (AP)—Stripped of his titles by his own act, the former King of the British Empire has these names today:

To England, he is Edward Windsor.

His family calls him David.

Mrs. Simpson's name for him is Teddy.

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## SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE OFFICIALS OPEN MEETING

Dallas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Southwest Conference coaches and athletic business managers met here Friday in the preliminary to the annual session of the executive board Saturday.

The University of Arkansas, deprived of a grid title in 1933 after a reserve lineman was found to be ineligible, was expected to be named official champions of the scrambled race.

The Razorbacks were chief topics of conversation, business managers of athletics Boyd Cyfert expected to agree to a New Year's Day game here against Marquette's Golden Avalanche. The Cotton Bowl association was expected to tender the invitation within the next 24 hours.

Side talk on Southern Methodist's action in removing Arkansas from its 1937 schedule ran freely but the Arkansas made no official request

to be included on the Mustang schedule. Athletic Business Manager Jimmy Stewart explained Arkansas was dropped from the 1937 game list to make room for the University of California at Los Angeles in an intersectional tilt.

It marked the first time in years each conference team had not booked all six league foes.

CONVICT MAKES GOOD IN THIRD ESCAPE FROM PRISON

Huntsville, Dec. 11. (AP)—Warden W. W. Wald said Friday J. E. Mapps, serving his fourth term from Harris County, made good Thursday his third escape from Texas penal institutions by walking from the prison.

Wald said Mapps, a trusty who had served four years of a 12-year sentence for burglary and felony theft, was assigned to the mule barn outside the walls. He said the man simply left the walls and did not report at the barns.

Mapps escaped from the Texas railroad camp in 1922 and the Shaw farm in 1924.

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## A. & M. BUILDING IS DEDICATED

### NOTABLES ON PROGRAM AT ANIMAL INDUSTRIES STRUCTURE

College Station, Dec. 10. (P)—Dedication of the new \$300,000 animal industries building at Texas A. & M. College—a memorial to pioneer livestock men of Texas—Thursday drew a host of representatives of educational, official and livestock circles to the institution.

The building was begun in 1932 and completed in 1934.

Program of dedication included the formal ceremony, with a number of speakers being heard, inspection of the building and review of the A. & M. cadet corps by distinguished visitors.

Speakers included H. F. McGill of Alice, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Senator Tom Connally, Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, President T. C. Walton of A. & M., who made the formal dedication; and Representative R. M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi.

F. M. Law of Houston, president of the college board of directors, presided at the ceremony.

**DALLAS CAR IS STOLEN**  
TWICE IN SHORT TIME

Dallas, Dec. 10. (P)—Robbers kidnaped J. Shapiro, made him hitch hike back to town from an isolated rural spot, then drove his automobile to a main street and abandoned it.

Police found the car, examined it for fingerprints, notified Shapiro. Before he could reach the spot the machine had been stolen again.

Record classified ads get results.

## County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

### FIVE-IN-ONE

Five-in-One—The Five-in-One basketball boys defeated the Thalia boys last Friday night. The senior girls' volleyball team defeated Northside, but the junior girls were defeated.

An old fiddlers' contest will be held at Five-in-One Friday night in addition to a sock supper.

W. C. Pierce of Fort Sill, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pierce of this community the past week-end.

Joe Larley of Duluth, Ga., is visiting in this community.

Miss Alice Schulz of Five-in-One entertained the senior class with a party in her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Evans of Bonar-ton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin, last week-end.

Miss Anna Mae Pierce of Wichita Falls visited in this community the past week-end.

The basketball boys and the volleyball girls are going to Medicine Mound Friday and Saturday to compete in a tournament.

### LOCKETT

Lockett—Little Don Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, has returned home from a Vernon hospital after receiving treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. R. G. Hobson, and Miss Katherine Hobson spent Thursday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Fay Martin has returned from a visit in Matador and Roaring Springs.

The South Lockett Longhorns won a trophy at an invitation meet at Holliday Friday and Saturday. The team will go to Kirklund this week-end to play in the tournament there.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards left Monday for Dallas, where Dr. Edwards attended the State Baptist executive board meeting Tuesday.

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Mrs. Buster Kincheloe is ill. The Baptist W. M. U. presented a very interesting program on "Our Unfinished Task" Monday afternoon at the church. Those taking part were Mesdames Jackie Grimes, W. L. Martin, John Bell Lockett, W. W. Ashcraft, and C. R. Dale. Mrs. Lillie Lockett had charge of the special music.

The Lockett Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Earnest Schuolter Wednesday afternoon for a delightful Christmas party.

The Y. W. A. G. A. and the Sunbeam Band will present a special program at the First Baptist Church of Lockett Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Cummie Gould was hostess to the Young People's Sunday School Class with a Christmas social Thursday evening. She was assisted by their teacher, Mrs. C. V. Edwards.

The Baptist Workers' Conference will meet Tuesday morning, Dec. 15, at the Lockett church. The public is invited to attend the all-day affair.

Odell—Mr. and Mrs. Van Kays and family have moved here from Oklahoma.

Harvey Johnson and Walter Ball made a business trip to Littlefield during the week-end.

The Odell High School Cowboys attended a basketball tournament at Holliday Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loeper of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Loeper.

Forest Shotton went to Oklahoma City Thursday.

The Odell Baptist Y. W. A. will sponsor a Christmas bazaar at the Mohon Grocery Saturday.

Nova Dudley made a business trip to Fort Worth and Hillsboro Friday.

Mrs. Leland Phillips was hostess to the Baptist Y. W. A. at a business meeting at her home Monday night. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad and cake were served to Mesdames Sybil Miller, Pauline Williams, Hattie Beach, and Cynthia Guyton. Mrs. Flora Mohon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, J. W. Davenport, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. The next meeting will be held at the church, Monday evening, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cummins visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Beach and daughter Miss Hattie, visited relatives in Eldorado, Okla., Sunday.

Outer and Ernest Tallant of Young, Ariz., have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair Wraether left Friday for an extended visit with relatives at Devers, Texas.

**SOUTH VERNON**  
South Vernon—Leon Smith of Pueblo, Colo., is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ribble visited his mother at Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Evans was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, who lost their home and furnishings in a fire several weeks ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Almond, Mrs. Sally Temple, and Mrs. M. K. Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Hood of Holliday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Couch spent Sunday in Goree with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Couch.

Mrs. M. E. Lockey is visiting her father, Mr. E. Lockey, of Hillsboro. She will attend his 70th birthday anniversary Friday, Dec. 11.

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**THALIA**  
Thalia—Dan Roberts of Clayton, N. M., is visiting his brother, E. H. Roberts, and sister, Mrs. W. J. Long, here this week.

Miss Helen Willard, Miss Gene Lamarr Matthews, Kay Cox, Fred and Loyd Gray, and Homer Matthews accompanied the party.

## "Ramona" in Natural Color



"Ramona" from the famous story by Helen Hunt Jackson comes to the Vernon Theater screen for a two-day engagement beginning Friday. The film is in natural color. Loretta Young and Don Ameche of radio fame have the leading roles.

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son, Donald Ray, have gone to San Angelo where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams and children, Doyle Allen and Queyette, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Williams left last week for Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Liles made a business trip to Littlefield last week.

The Wildcat Parent-Teacher Association will have its regular meeting Friday night. The public is invited to attend.

### NORTHSIDE

Mrs. Edd Sanders is ill.

Mrs. Jennie Coffee has returned from Houston where she spent several days with her sons, John and Dan.

Francine and Jewell Cullum, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Cullum, are ill.

Carl Crisp returned home this week from a CCC Camp in Oregon.

Mrs. J. F. Bellow is ill.

Tom Cabe was honored with a birthday dinner at his home east of Fargo Sunday. Mr. Cabe was 69.

Lon Ross is in a Vernon hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. O. W. Stowe is ill.

Mrs. Oscar Holman and son, Charles, spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

### DOANS

Dogans—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and daughter have returned home from an extended visit at Levelland.

Beth Lee Hamilton of Hereford is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. P. Hamilton.

Martina Bean and Tommy Turner of Chillicothe spent the week-end with Genevieve Ross and Elizabeth Sears.

Miss Geneva Ammons is ill.

C. W. Igou has returned home from

a business trip to Clovis, N. M., and Littlefield, Texas.

Clayton McLaughlin has returned home from Eunice, N. M., where he has been working.

Walter Smith returned home Monday after a visit with his brother, Charlie Smith, of Olton.

### CONGRESSMEN COMMENT ON TOWNSEND OLD AGE PLAN

Washington, Dec. 10. (P)—A majority of the Congressmen assigned to delve into Dr. F. E. Townsend's organization reported Thursday that under his old age pension plan "ten per cent of the people would receive half the national income from the labor of the other ninety per cent."

The plan, they said, would "bring chaos" to the country.

Record classified ads get results.

"Fast" Ball Retained  
New York, Dec. 10. (P)—Major league officials voted Thursday to keep the "fast" baseball for another season after manufacturers stated they have almost a season's supply of the "rabbit" balls on hand.

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Fresh Carrots 4 1/2c Bunch 4 1/2c

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Corned Beef 17c 1-lb. can 25c

PINEAPPLE 9 oz. cans, 3 for 25c

No. 2 can 18c

Campbell tomato 25c

Juice, 50-oz. can 25c

Small 25c 3 for 18c

Large 18c

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CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP

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TENDER

STEAKS Pound 15c

TENDER LOIN

STEAKS Pound 20c

BEEF

ROAST 10c-15c

CHILLI, Home Made 18c

## SUGAR

10 Lb. Can Bag

49c

Miracle Whip

SALAD DRESSING

Pint jar 25c

Quart 39c

## Coffee

1 Pound

Folgers 29c

2 Pounds

Folgers 57c

1 Pound

Maxwell House 29c

3 Pounds

Maxwell House 83c

## TISSUE

Scotts

2 Rolls 15c

## MACARONI or SPAGHETTI

8-Oz. Gooch's Best

2 pkgs. 15c

## CRACKER

2 Lb. Box

16c

## PECANS

Bulk Shelled

1-lb. pkg.

49c

## MEAL

20 Lb. Bag

59c

Sliced Bacon

Per Lb. 28c

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CHARGE MADE BY LON SMITH

THOMPSON AND TERRELL ACCUSED AFTER FOUR APPOINTEES FIRED

Austin, Dec. 10. (P)—Lon Smith, member of the Railroad Commission, charged Thursday in a statement that the majority of the commission had "executed in military style" several employees appointed by him. Ernest O. Thompson, Commission chairman, said Wednesday there was "nothing unusual" in the dismissal of four men and declined to comment on Smith's statement. The other Commissioner is C. V. Terrell. Smith opposed unsuccessfully the recent re-election of Thompson, who was supported by Terrell. "These men have been my loyal friends through the years and this punishment is inflicted upon them because of their friendship and loyalty for me," Smith said.

WORK AGAINST MARBLE MACHINE BRINGS THREATS

Houston, Dec. 10. (P)—John Dunlop, one of five Houston residents threatened with bodily harm for activities against marble machine gambling, said Thursday Federal agents would be asked to investigate the threats. The Department of Justice office here said any reports to it would be forwarded to San Antonio headquarters. Dunlop, Dr. T. A. Sinclair, E. A. Schumann and Alvin Griswold, members of a church organization fighting marble machines, and David H. Hudson, member of the Harris County grand jury which banned the machines, reported they had been threatened.

Nelson Eddy, co-star of Jeanette MacDonald's in "Maytime," hopes eventually to divide his time between the screen and opera.

Mark Akenside, English poet, started out as a physician.

County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

HARROLD

Harrold—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King of Medicine Mound visited here Sunday evening with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Hill and J. H. Lamberton of King High community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Quisenberry had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gondum of K. M. A., Wichita County, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilcox and son, Bobbie, of Wichita Falls.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Vernon circuit, filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Oren Parrish returned Monday from a business trip to Erath, Texas. Oswald Evans of Corpus Christi is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday. They were accompanied by Mesdames A. B. Rook, Albert Storm, and Jessie Harston.

RIVERSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales were recently notified of the death Nov. 24 of his niece, Miss Nina Faith Coffman, 19, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler returned home Tuesday from Kirkland where they visited Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reed. They were accompanied home by Rev. and Mrs. Reed, who spent the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son, and Benson Walker, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Barnes of Vernon, returned home Tuesday from a short visit at Mission.

Jimmie, Julius, Paul and Vernon Farrar returned home Tuesday from Amherst.

Mrs. W. A. Mussetter of La Grange, Mo., arrived Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John S. Ray. Douglas Adkins returned home Wednesday from Decatur, where he has been attending Decatur Baptist College. He is now employed at the J. A. Stovall Grocery in Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds and H. G. Simmonds returned home Thursday from a visit at Oklahoma City and Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright of Margaret, returned home Saturday from Tuttle, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Dewberry's sister, Mrs. L. Parks.

Harrell Scales, who is working at O'Brien, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendricks of Shula Vista, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler and Mrs. Iva Ruth Cribbs of Thalia were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Vivian spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds and children left Saturday for Oklahoma City where he will submit to an operation on his leg, which was broken more than five months ago in an oil field accident.

Erwin Reed visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reed of Kirkland Sunday afternoon.

Houston Adkins left Sunday for Decatur to attend Decatur Baptist College. He was accompanied by Jake Wisdom of Thalia.

M. G. Davis of Paducah spent Sunday night in the C. H. Sitten home while en route to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bruce of Vernon and Mrs. Josie Morris of Sunray visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Devere Baker, and family, Sunday.

Bill Cates, who has been attending school in Abilene, visited Harrell Scales Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray left Sunday to visit at Mission and San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Mussetter of La Grange, Mo.

C. H. Sitten and Devere Baker and sons, Wayne, Bob, and Glen, left Sunday for the Medina valley, near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe and sons of Truscott are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

ROCK CROSSING

Rock Crossing—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Parker and son spent the week-end in Mangum with relatives, Miss Shirley Fay Hughes returned with them for a visit.

Miss Grace Hughes spent the week-end with her parents in K. M. A., Wichita County.

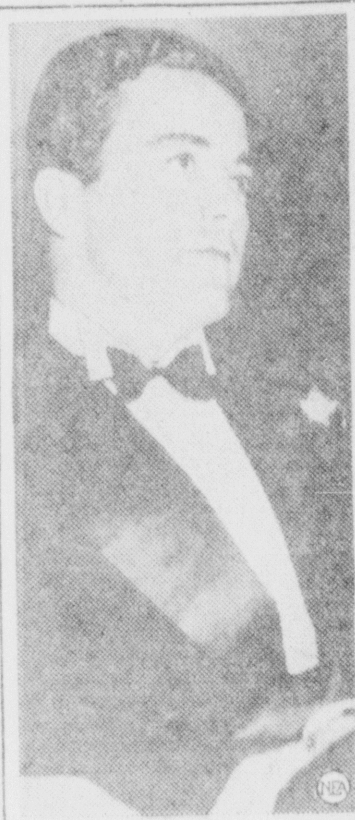
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McAnelly, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McAnelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McHugh and daughters, Clark Yates, J. E. Stark, spent Saturday in Wichita Falls. Those attending the Hardin-Simmons-Fresno football game were L. L. McHugh, N. D. McAnelly, Clark Yates, and J. E. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edson visited her parents in K. M. A., Wichita County, Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Swinburne and son of Clarendon spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Drennan. They spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Potts and son spent the week-end in Breckenridge. F. S. Bennett visited his son in Breckenridge during the week-end. H. D. Huttmacher is ill.

'America's Sweetheart' to Wed



Buddy Rogers



Mary Pickford

A romance that began in 1927, when Mary Pickford and Charles (Buddy) Rogers, above, co-starred in "My Best Girl," was confirmed with the announcement that the couple will wed next Spring. Miss Pickford, one-time movie "Sweetheart of America" and former wife of colorful Douglas Fairbanks, is 45, while her handsome young fiance is 32.

GRAYBACK

Grayback—Mrs. W. C. Herndon, who has been visiting her daughter in Monahans, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Byrd and daughters and Mrs. Claude Melroy and son visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Byrd in Duncan, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. O'Neill, Mrs. J. B. Broyles, Mrs. Clarence Miller, and Mrs. J. C. Rogers visited in Temple, Okla., Tuesday.

Miss Vera Ackerman, O. V. Ackerman, Mrs. J. I. Pryor, and Miss Edith Rogers attended the Childress-Ana football game in Childress Friday.

John Terrell and John Homer Gibson also attended the Childress-Ana football game.

Miss Hazel Rogers spent the past week-end in Iowa Park. Miss Henry Holden is reported to be ill.

Mrs. C. B. Bush and daughters, Billie Jane and Jacqueline, spent spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

AUTO REGISTRATIONS IN TEXAS SHOW SHARP GAIN

Austin, Dec. 11.—New automobile registrations in Texas during November increased sharply over those of the preceding month and substantially over those of the like month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Registrations in fifteen representative counties totaled 6,281 cars, 52.3 per cent over October and 11.3 per cent over November, 1935. Aggregate registrations during the eleven months of this year were 62,673 cars, against 54,539 cars during the corresponding period last year, an increase of 14.7 per cent. In comparison with the preceding month, sales in the two lower price brackets made the sharpest gains, but in comparison with November and the year to date last year this year's sales gains were considerably greater in the upper than in the lower price brackets, the Bureau's report said.

Herman Sennar of Neptune, N. J., goes a-bunting in a wheel chair.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

A GREAT DISCOVERY IS ANNOUNCED



KING FERDINAND and Queen Isabella were holding court in Barcelona, when Christopher Columbus arrived at Pales, back from a voyage of more than seven months on the mysterious Atlantic. Summoned to the royal presence, the great admiral donned his best robes and brought with him the Indians and other "proofs" of his discovery of America.

Surrounded by a brilliant company of cavaliers, he approached the royal dais. As he told his story, he pointed to the proofs of his adventure—the Indians, the parrots, the brightly plumed birds, the plants and gems from the islands that he had visited. When he finished, prayers were chanted, and Columbus was conducted to the rooms that had been provided for him.

The 15-cent stamp of the Columbian series of 1893 pictures this incident, in which Columbus announces his discovery. It is copied from a painting by Ricardo Balaca, in Madrid.

U. S.—1893  
Columbus Announces  
His Discovery  
15c dark green

TREASURY TO OPEN BIDS FOR QUARTERS AT HOUSTON

Washington, Dec. 10. (P)—The Treasury announced Thursday bids would be opened in Houston, Texas, on Dec. 30 for temporary quarters for Federal activities now housed in the Franklin Street post office.

The specifications called for 6,750 square feet for post office requirements and 2,310 square feet for the Customs Service.

Bids will be opened here on Dec. 20 for construction of a new Federal office building for which a \$695,000 appropriation has been made.

RAILROADS GETS EXTENSION ON CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 10. (P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has

given the Gulf and West Texas Railway Company an extension of time to March 31, 1939 to complete construction of a line of railroad from Fredericksburg, Texas, to Brady, Texas.

Clark Gable has taken flying lessons, but is prohibited from soloing or piloting a plane by clauses in his insurance.

WHY PUT UP WITH PIMPLES, WRINKLES AND A SALLOW SKIN?

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### PLAN TO END WAR SOUGHT

HUMAN MEANS TO STOP BLOODSHED POSSIBLE, SAYS U. S. OFFICIAL

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SAILOR CLAIMS EXTORTION LETTERS WRITTEN AS PRANK

Kilgore, Dec. 11. (AP)—Mrs. A. B. Hall, mother of James F. Hall, sailor charged with attempting to extort money from Ginger Rogers, movie star, said her son had written to her that his notes to Miss Rogers were intended as a prank.

Mrs. Hall said she would go to Los Angeles as soon as advisable and would be with her son during his trial.

She said James had "always been a good boy" and had never given her "any trouble."

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### Christmas Party Plans at Crowell Friday Are Ready

Crowell, Dec. 11.—Crowell's annual Christmas opening will be held tonight, Friday, beginning at 6:30, according to members of the committee in charge.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive promptly at 6:30 o'clock and will lead a parade in the town. The parade will end on the courthouse square and from there Santa Claus will distribute toys and candy to all the attending children from this section of the country.

Newly decorated display windows of the stores will be uncovered Friday night showing the newest Christmas stocks and gift selections. Ten turkeys and two guineas are to be loosed from the top of the courthouse, and they will be given to those who catch them. The contest is open to all who wish to try.

Following the release of the turkeys, which will be loosed one at a time, the visiting people from the county and adjoining counties have been extended an invitation to visit the stores and "window shop." The stores of the town will remain open after the formal opening to accommodate the visitors.

Henry Ferguson is chairman of the opening with Hubert Brown as his assistant. Other committees are as follows: Program—A. Y. Beverly, chairman, J. A. Ward, Mrs. Henry Borchardt; finance—Leo Spencer, T. P. Reeder and Claude Callaway; advertising—George Self and T. B. Klopfer; street lights—Jack Seale, Pete Bell and Brownie Meyer; window decorations—Leon Speers and Ernest King; street Christmas trees—County Federation of Clubs.

A home decoration contest under the sponsorship of the Farmers and Business Men's Association will be decided Christmas week. The night for judging and the judges will not be announced. Jack Seale is chairman of the contest and will select the judges. Electric indirect lighting lamps go to the first and second place winners.

LLOYDS' PHILOSOPHICAL ABOUT LOSSES FROM ABDICATION

London, Dec. 11. (AP)—Lloyd's Underwriters received news of King Edward's abdication philosophically, but one agent said some losses might be suffered on insurance against postponement of the coronation.

Underwriters asserted it was too early to determine the full effect. (Many business organizations which stood to suffer if Edward was not crowned next May as scheduled took out insurance with Lloyd's. Among them were makers of coronation souvenirs, who would have to scrap any of their products which bore the King's name.)

HEAD CHOSEN FOR 1937 EXPOSITION AT DALLAS

Dallas, Dec. 11. (AP)—R. L. Thornton, chairman of the management committee said Thursday Frank L. McNeny was selected unanimously to head the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition, 1937 edition of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition.

Thornton did not divulge the salary the committee voted to McNeny. McNeny is a prominent realtor here and has long been active in civic affairs.

In 1935 bicycle factories in the United States turned out 750,000 machines.

### What Happens When Rebels Fire on Madrid



Worse even than a lightning bolt are the incendiary bombs rained on Madrid by rebel aviators. Explosion scatters far and wide the fiery charge of molten metals and inflammable liquids dropped out of the sky. Taken an instant after a bomb burst, this picture shows vividly the havoc in its wake. The street is an inferno of blazing combustibles, and already adjacent buildings have burst into flames, adding to the confusion caused by the night air raid.

### PERSONALITY STUDY REVEALS KING GEORGE VI SURMOUNTED MANY ODDS IN CLIMB UPWARD

(Roger D. Greene, former member of the London staff of the Associated Press, has written the following story on the personality of Great Britain's new King.)

BY ROGER D. GREENE  
New York, Dec. 11. (AP)—Britain's new King "Bertie," who likes to knit and can cast an iron plate in a smelting factory, steps into the world spotlight today as a perfect example of bulldog grit overcoming terrific obstacles.

He had a brooding inferiority complex.

He stuttered.

He had wretched health.

He couldn't make friends—just couldn't "warm up."

He excelled at nothing.

Nobody noticed him, in a room or a crowd. Shy, he simply didn't "register."

Even now, at the glittering climax of his "success story," he gets the job only because his brother gave it up.

But down the years, doomed to under-study his glamorous brother, in his quiet, self-effacing way he perfected his role with a dogged courage that must command admiration.

Today, at the pinnacle, he has beaten the odds. If ever a man was self-made, the record shows it is Albert Frederick Arthur George, "by the grace of God"—and King Edward—"of Great Britain, Ireland and the Dominions beyond the seas, King defender of the faith, Emperor of India."

The story has few dazzling chapters. Albert, in the best British tradition, "muddled through."

He didn't stand out. During the World War, he saw action aboard the battleship Collingwood, at the battle of Jutland. After the smoke of battle cleared, all the officer in charge could recall about him was: "Oh, yes, I remember—he made cocoa as usual for men and the gun crew."

He was a studious type, but never a scholar; a hard-playing all-around athlete, but never outstanding.

Today, the tall, grave-mannered second of George V can look back on victory over all "joggers."

He has trampled the inferiority complex to a point where he is perfectly at ease, level-headed, commanding.

He stutters only occasionally.

He is by far the most physically fit of the four royal brothers.

He has learned to make friends.

By grinding perseverance, he has become an excellent horseman, a crack shot, a strong swimmer, excellent tennis player.

And although Edward always re-

ceived the publicity as the world's best royal groom, if Edward played his successor now, Albert would have to give him a couple of strokes. Edward's handicap is 11; Albert's has been newly-reduced to 9.

Finally the crowning touch for the "understudy"—the son nobody noticed much today has the eyes of the entire world upon him.

Success story—He is the King!

County Briefs

EAST VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruckman of Lakeview, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Ruckman of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruckman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and family of Texoma, Okla., visited his brother, H. C. Thompson, and family last week.

Mrs. Oscar White and children have returned home after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover of Rescoe last week.

M. B. Rhoads is much improved after sustaining a shoulder injury last week.

Jim Lightower of Lamesa visited in the home of Jess White last week.

Bernard Cook of Pampa visited in the home of Homer Childress, Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell and daughter visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell of Brownsville, Texas, during the holidays.

Mrs. Alton Manser and son have returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. Blocker, of Hillsboro.

Miss Doris Koontz entertained a group with a party Monday night. Games of forty-two were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Eunice Holars, Jessie Crow White, Katherine Hall, W. T. Smith, Hosmer Childress, Jr., Bernard Cook and the hostess, Doris Koontz.

Miss Catherine Hall has returned home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Denton Shelton, of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton accompanied Miss Hall home.

Mrs. M. B. Rhoads and daughter, Bonnie Lee, and Miss Gladys Wright visited in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

The East Vernon Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ernest Thompson for the annual club Christmas party.

### COURT CLOSES PADUCAH TERM

FOUR CASES COMPLETED ON CRIMINAL DOCKET DURING SESSION

Paducah, Dec. 11.—District Court closed here Thursday after being in session for two weeks. Four criminal cases were disposed of, with three men receiving penitentiary sentences. H. R. Louallen, charged with burglary was sentenced to the State penitentiary for two years. Albert Mote and Grady Mote, also charged with burglary, were given two-years sentences by the court.

Earl Lee was convicted of driving while intoxicated and fined \$50 and costs and was deprived of his driver's license for six months. W. J. Rushing, charged with theft of a cow, was given a four-year suspended sentence.

Three divorces were granted by Judge Newton last week and two divorce cases were dismissed. Divorces were granted to Margaret Cain, Tiny Yarbrough, and Mrs. Ruth Smith. The cases, Lucille Stepp vs. O. K. Stepp, and J. E. Chaney vs. Josie Chaney, were dismissed at the plaintiffs' cost.

SPECULATION AS TO DEATH OF KING RANCH HAND ARISES

Harlingen, Dec. 11. (AP)—Highway Patrolman Dan Abbott said Thursday a Mexican whose bloodstained coat was found in an abandoned automobile near Arroyo Colorado, may have been killed because he knew "too much" regarding the disappearance of John and Luther Blanton, San Perita hunters.

Abbott said the coat was identified as belonging to a ranch employee of Willacy County whose boss sent him into town shortly after the Blanton's mysterious disappearance to get a payroll.

Nothing was heard of the man until the automobile was found abandoned, Abbott said. Chemists of the State Public Safety Department analyzed stains on the coat and said they were human blood.

Abbott pressed his probe of this second disappearance, declaring the search might lead to Old Mexico.

Statistics of the North Carolina State College disclose there are 1,600,000 persons living on North Carolina farms.

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### LIQUOR BOARD APPOINTS FORMER QUANAH SHERIFF

Quanah, Dec. 11.—Macon Owens was sworn in as Sheriff of Hardeman County Wednesday morning, following the resignation of M. S. Wilson. Former Sheriff Wilson received an appointment on the Liquor Control organization of the State and was ordered to Austin. Wilson's tenure of office expired within three weeks and he stated that in view of the fact that there remained such few days he felt that he was justified in turning over his duties to the Sheriff-elect.

Owens, a former deputy sheriff and elected to the office in the last election, was appointed by the Commissioners Court on Monday to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Owens has made no announcement as to whom he will appoint as his deputies.

FIVE COUNTIES PLACED IN PINK BOLLWORM AREA

Austin, Dec. 11. (AP)—Governor Allred issued a proclamation Thursday designating five West Texas counties as a pink bollworm regulated area in accordance with recommendations of the Pink Bollworm Commission.

The area comprises Dawson, Howard, Glackcock, Martin, and Midland counties. Cotton from these counties will be treated to prevent the spread of the pink bollworm.

### WILEY POST'S WIDOW TO GET AVIATION AWARD

New York, Dec. 11. (AP)—The 1933 gold medal of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, highly prized aviation award, which was won by the late Wiley Post, will be presented to his widow at Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 14, at a ceremony attended by leading aviators and patrons of aviation, it was announced here.

Frank Phillips, president of the Phillips Petroleum Company, will make the presentation. He was chosen at a recent banquet of the National Aeronautical Association at Chicago as chairman of the committee to present the award.

Extension Granted.

Washington, Dec. 11. (AP)—The Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company has been given an extension of time to Dec. 18, 1936 by the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an offer to acquire the properties of the Fredericksburg and Northern Railway Company.

A note for your memorandum pad: Buy plenty of Christmas Seals.

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# LEAGUE RULES FOR AMARILLO

## FAMILY BIBLE EVIDENCE ACCEPTED IN PROTEST OF PLAYER'S AGE

Austin, Dec. 11. (AP)—The State Committee of the Interscholastic League ruled Thursday night that Bill Kilman, Amarillo high school football guard, was eligible and Amarillo will continue in its race for the state grid title.

Dean T. H. Shelby, committee chairman, said the protest of Childress high school, which suffered a 46-0 shellacking by Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm last week in district play, was disallowed since it was proved to the committee's satisfaction Kilman was not beyond the age limit of 18 years.

Evidence was submitted by both schools, Childress being represented by Superintendent A. W. Adams and Principal C. E. Damron and Amarillo by Superintendent C. M. Rogers and Principal R. V. Norman.

A family Bible formed part of the documentary evidence in the hearing. It dated Kilman's birth as Dec. 26, 1917.

"The evidence presented by Childress," said Dean Shelby, "was not conclusive."

Kilman having been found eligible, Amarillo will resume its third consecutive race for the State title in the quarter-final clash with Abilene Saturday.

"The protest was raised on two considerations," Dean Shelby said. "Childress officials claimed consolidated school census rolls showed the boy to be older. They said he was born in August, 1917, which of course, would have made him 19 before Sept. 1 of this year and disqualified him from high school play."

"The Amarillo representatives, however, proved beyond question the family had moved from Fannin to Denton County before the lad was born and their documentary evidence, in the form of a family Bible which was unquestionably genuine, showed him to be born in December of 1917. "None of the committee doubted this evidence and we therefore accepted it as definite proof and ruled Kilman eligible."

## U. S. C. CAGERS ENTRAIN FOR BARNSTORMING TRIP

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 11. (AP)—Coach Sam Barry and 13 members of University of Southern California's basketball team leave tonight for a barnstorming trip through Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

The Trojan squad will rate one of the best in the Pacific Coast Conference this season.

The schedule for the trip includes: Dec. 14—New Mexico A. & M. at El Paso. Dec. 15—Texas Tech at Lubbock. Dec. 17—Southern Methodist at Dallas. Dec. 18—Texas A. & M. at College Station. Dec. 19—Texas University at Austin. Dec. 21—Rice Institute at Houston. Dec. 22—Rice Institute at Houston.

## "TINY" THORNHILL COMMENTS ON TEXAS U. COACHING JOB

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 11. (AP)—C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill, Stanford University football coach, said Thursday he had not received an official offer to transfer his coaching ability to the University of Texas but he added he was "interested in any proposition which means more money for the Thornhill family exchequer."

Reports from Austin mentioned Thornhill among others as a type of coach probably to be selected as a successor to Jack Chevigny.

"I'm well satisfied at Stanford," he said. "Naturally I am interested in any offer which means more money. There isn't a coach who wouldn't be." Thornhill's contract has two years to run.

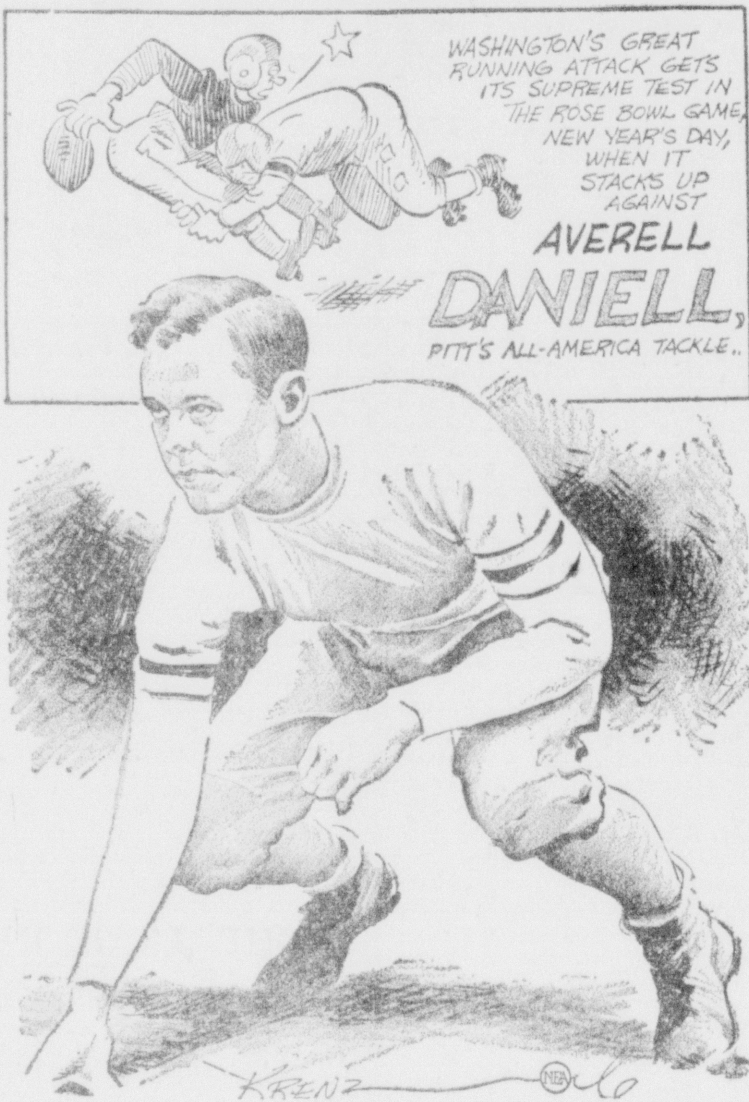
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## Sharp Claw of Panther



## Porkers May Play Marquette In New Year's Day Feature At Cotton Bowl in Dallas

Dallas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Officials of the University of Arkansas, Southwest Conference grid champions, are expected within the next 24 hours to accept an invitation to meet Marquette's Golden Avalanche in Dallas' Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

J. Curtis Sanford, young East Texas oil man and president of the Cotton Bowl Association, is doing a one-man job of bringing together two of the nation's more pass-minded teams in the first Cotton Bowl classic.

Sanford planned to confer with Arkansas officials, Athletic Business Manager Boyd Cybert and Head Coach Fred Thompson, here Friday, and the annual meeting of the Southwest Conference, Conrad Jennings, Marquette Athletic Director, informed Sanford by telephone Marquette was agreeable to the game.

Definite selection of an opponent for Marquette will be withheld until after the Texas Christian-Santa Clara game at San Francisco Saturday. It was reported, Texas Christian may get the call over Arkansas if it defeats the Broncs, only major undefeated and untied team of the nation and scheduled to play Louisiana State in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl game.

Informed sources indicated Texas Christian, regardless of the outcome of Saturday's game, would close up shop for the season.

Sanford said he had been advised that Ray (Buz) Buivid, Marquette's heralded All-America halfback, would decline an invitation to play in the East-West game at San Francisco on New Year's Day to play with his team here.

Negotiations hit a slight snag when it was learned the championship of the Texas Interscholastic League may be played in Dallas on the same date. The titular game has been played here the last two years and packs a tremendous drawing power. Some 28,000 fans watched the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm subdue Corpus Christi in the 1934 finale at the Cotton Bowl while 20,000 saw Amarillo repeat against Greenville at Southern Methodist's Ownby oval last New Year's day.

Sanford, however, did not indicate the schoolboy game would alter his plans.

Finalists in the Interscholastic chase usually toss a coin or agree on a neutral spot for the windup game.

Marquette lost but one game during a fine season that made them prominent Rose Bowl contenders until the final tilt when Duquesne

conquerors of Pitt, Rose Bowl team, stopped their march.

Arkansas lost games to Texas Christian, Louisiana State and George Washington but finished with a rush to win their first conference title.

Mein Herz Max was prepared to tell the fistic fathers he was ready to sign to meet Braddock any time the promoters can arrange the fight. Max didn't care whether it is staged here, in Miami or in Atlantic City.

Also, Der Moxie was set to tell one and all he is prepared to squawk both in German and in English if Braddock fails to go through with his promise to give Joe Louis' conqueror first shot at the heavyweight crown.

Just a year ago Schmeling came to New York and the Commission told him he would have to knock off Joe Louis before meeting Braddock.

Schmeling agreed and came through with a 12-round knockout of Louis last June.

"I won the right to fight Braddock and I won it the hard way," said the German. "They are not going to give me what you Americans call 'the run around'."

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# TEXAS GAME LAWS TALKED

## SPORTSMEN SEEK ADDED POWERS FOR BOARD IN NEW MEASURES

Austin, Dec. 11. (AP)—Full regulatory powers for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will be sought by organized sportsmen in the regular session of the legislature convening in January.

Wildlife conservation officials say, opposition to the move, favored by many hunters and fishermen, will originate principally among the legislators who might fear abuse of authority by the Commission.

The Commission at present operates with a small degree of regulatory powers, as in the instance of migratory waterfowl, in which it sets the State's open season within the limits of fluctuating Federal laws. In the man, however, it is charged with enforcement rather than regulation.

Proponents of the new plan have argued that granting of full regulatory powers to the Commission, such as have been given the Railroad Commission and others would:

1—Meet emergencies and allow ready changes in matters of seasons, bag limit and such. Under present conditions, the Legislature may not be in session when action is imperative to save game.

2—Provide prompt investigation of game problems with assurance, by law, that regulations will be based on facts found.

3—Allow coordination and integration of wildlife regulations in accordance with changing demands in hunting and fishing, sports which cause the expenditure of an estimated \$25,000,000 and concern more than half a million persons a year.

Will J. Tucker, Secretary to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, says he believes that in every state where such powers were granted "marked progress had been made in the administration and management of wildlife resources."

Arrayed against these arguments are:

1—Fear that the power so granted might lead to abuses, and.

2—It would take out of the legislators' hands the consideration and enactment of measures to control hunting and fishing, a hobby and concern of many.

While the legislature could not delegate its law-making power to a commission, it could authorize such a body to prescribe duties or ascertain conditions upon which an existing law might operate in effecting its purpose. The Railroad and Livestock and Sanitary commissions and Health Board operate under authority so granted.

It has been pointed out that while State courts were limited in questioning the merits of legislation, the Commission could be readily attacked in suits and required to show the necessity of regulations.

Behind the regulatory powers proposal are the Isaac Walton League and Texas Wildlife Federation, claiming a membership of 12,000 or more.

T. C. U. HORNFROGS ARRIVE IN CALIFORNIA

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 11. (AP)—Football players of Texas Christian University arrived here shortly after midnight Friday en route to San Francisco and their game Saturday with Santa Clara.

The Hornfrogs, determined to blemish the Bronco's record as the only undefeated and untied major team in the country, rolled in by train from Fresno where they held a light workout.

Christmas Seals stick to letters and packages and stick to the job of fighting tuberculosis all the year around.

STORIES IN STAMPS  
By I. S. Klein

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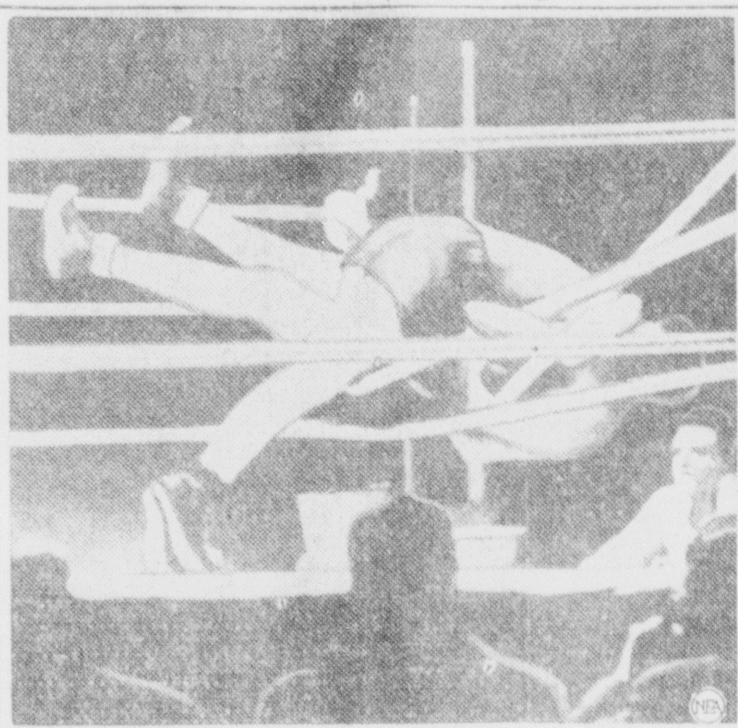
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## Mat Action in Ring Bout



At first glance, the above picture seems to be of a couple of wrestlers putting on their toss-'em-out-of-the-ring show. However, it shows some unusual action during a heavyweight fight in London in which Walter Neusel, of Germany, defeated Ben Ford, South African and champion of the British Empire. Ford is on top as both nearly fall out of the ring.

## Fannin Flyers End Paducah Cagers Season With 33-0 Start Practice For New Season

The Fannin "Flyers" maintained their supremacy in grade school football for 1936 by defeating an all-star team from other schools of the city 33 to 0 in the last game of the season Thursday afternoon at the City Park field. The contest was for players weighing not more than 90 pounds.

In the six games they played this season, Ben Roberts' Flyers held opponents scoreless and rolled up a total of 214 points.

Fannin scored in every quarter of Thursday's game, Guy Lamar going across for two touchdowns, and one each registered by Kenneth Russell, Tom Cokerell and M. G. Brotherton.

Jack Wolfe's offensive work and the defensive power of Chester Irons were outstanding for the losers. The line-up:

Fannin—Leonard Alexander and Burton Veto, ends; Lee Rector and J. D. Brice, tackles; Roy Dale Howl and John Marony, guards; Grady Lucas, center; Kenneth Russell, Ben Owens, M. G. Brotherton and Tom Cokerell, backs.

All-stars—Jack Wolfe (Central) and George Garner (Parker), ends; Sam Bacon and T. J. Bridges (Central), tackles; Carlos Mattheys (Shive) and Morris Bailey (Central), guards; Don Weir (Shive), center; Dean Mason (Central), Chester Irons (Parker), Elvin Hughes (Shive), and E. Briste (Central), backs.

Substitutes: Fannin—Bryan Jones, Elmer Louderback and Guy Lamar, All-stars—Bennett (Parker), Marshall (Shive) and Speed (Parker).

Trusty Escapes.  
Huntsville, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Prison officials said here Thursday Fred Mullins, 25, Temple, Sugarland trusty convict, escaped late Wednesday by slipping from a guards' dining room.

Carl Carlson of Audubon, Iowa, husked 239 bushels of corn in 80 minutes to win the 1936 national corn husking championship.

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# DRAGONS LOSE GRID PLAYERS

## EIGHT LETTERMEN CLOSE CAREERS IN SCHOOLBOY PLAY AT PADUCAH

Paducah, Dec. 11.—The Paducah Dragons lost eight lettermen by graduation this year, one of the most successful years in Dragon history. Fred Boone and Charlie Craig, co-captains the past season, have lettered three years each, both with enviable records. Clao Standridge, injured in the Floydada game at the first of the season, lettered one year, at the halfback position. Herschell Moore, high point man for the Dragons this year, earned a letter at quarterback. Bub Blythe, with three years service, was responsible for the after-touchdown points that beat Floydada and tied Matador. Ray Puckett lettered at tackle. Elery Lewis won a letter at tackle, and Elery Mitchell lettered at end.

Although the team is losing a number of good players, they should be strong next year because several of the first string are left and the sophomores and freshman classes promise good material for 1937.

FINAL PLANS UNDER WAY IN HIGH SCHOOL RACE

Dallas, Dec. 11. (AP)—The mighty Texas Interscholastic League football made final preparations Friday for games that will determine semi-finalists in the seventeenth annual race.

Amarillo's Golden Sandies, relieved of eligibility worries, meet Abilene's surprising Eagles in the feature battle scheduled for the Abilene half-wick.

It is one of four gridiron attractions Saturday on widely-separated fields—North Side (Fort Worth) clashing with Gainesville at Fort Worth, Lufkin meeting Kerrville on a neutral field at Waco and Corpus Christi journeying to Port Arthur.

Critics predict victories for Amarillo, North Side, Kerrville and Port Arthur.

The Sandies are generally considered as facing their strongest test.

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## Consumer Cooperatives.

The cooperative buying movement, in its incipency in this country, has recently created a great deal of interest among both merchants and farmers. Although American farmers have tried cooperative selling of many products, they have done very little cooperative buying.

Arguments have been heard both for and against it. Many merchants, frankly worried, have seen in it a "Red" system, with the underlying idea of doing away with the profit system. Proponents have argued that it is merely a movement to distribute profits among a larger number of people than has heretofore been done.

As yet the movement is hardly started in the United States. Bona fide consumers cooperatives have accounted for not more than \$150,000, 000 annually, or one-half of one per cent of the total annual retail trade. Certainly it has not grown to anything like the proportions of co-operative selling.

In some foreign countries, particularly Sweden, consumers' cooperatives have become popular among the agricultural classes and in some instances as much as 10 to 15 per cent of the total buying is by such organizations.

A recent commission sent to Europe by the President to study the question has returned but offered little comment. Conflicting interpretations of the facts gathered have been offered by practically every member of the commission.

Whether or not the trend will be of value to American farmers is problematical. Nevertheless, it is of interest and will no doubt receive serious consideration in the near future.

## Too Much Authority.

Announcement was made a day or two ago that Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, had held up construction on the first of the series of dams to be constructed on the Brazos River at an estimated cost of \$30,000,000, with a view of reconsidering the feasibility of the whole project. It was also stated that Texas Senators were conferring with Mr. Hopkins for the purpose of preventing delay in the commencement of actual construction.

This announcement, which may or may not have bearing on the final decision regarding the Brazos River improvement, calls attention to a situation which ought to be changed. Too much power is vested in officials who are responsible only to the President, and government activities on anything like the present scale make it impossible for any occupant of the chief executive office to have any more than a general understanding of what is being done. He can't concern himself with details and details now involve tremendous expenditures and important questions of policy.

For example, arbitrary rules prescribed by administrative officers make marked differences in the cost of projects in different states. Differences in wage scales in different localities for relief workers are another illustration. Administrative officials have power to approve or withhold grants and loans, and nothing can be done about it, since the rules are made by those who interpret them. The result is that such matters as passing upon the desirability of the Brazos River improve-

ment are subject to the pleasure of a single official.

That such power may be used wisely is beside the point, although there is evidence that political considerations have had some bearing on decisions under the present program. It should now be time for Congress to assert a greater measure of control over executive policies. Such improvements as that contemplated on the Brazos should be decided upon by Congress after competent engineering advice has been given.

## British Tradition Wins.

The abdication of King Edward brought to a climax a somewhat melodramatic series of events which added little to the prestige of the monarch but served admirably as a means of demonstrating the solid character of ancient British customs. Of chief significance in the whole affair is the apparent devotion of the rank and file of British people to traditional institutions as expressed in certain time-honored laws which have come to be described as the constitution, though in reality there is no such instrument as a British constitution.

What is called the constitution is the common law of the country and much of it has never been enacted formally but owes its existence to custom. That it is none the less real by reason of its intangible character, however, has been demonstrated in the recent crisis over the intention of the King to marry a commoner who is not yet a divorcee in the strict sense of the word.

There was much speculation concerning the outcome of the clash of wills. The King and Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, were the chief actors in the public portions of the scene. Some expected the popularity of the King to force acceptance of his plans. Baldwin was pictured in the unenviable light of opposing the course of a love affair and some observers on this side of the Atlantic expected popular opinion to rally to the support of the King and force, if not a change in cabinets at least a change in attitude of the present cabinet.

But the expected rally of public opinion did not come. If Baldwin had not been acting in harmony with the wishes of the majority in Parliament, or if Parliament had not reflected the majority opinion of the British people a change would have taken place. Under the British system a change in governments or even a change in the whole setup of Parliament is the work of only a few minutes in the case of a cabinet or a week in the case of the election of a new Parliament. It has happened often and we may be sure would have happened in this instance if opinion had not supported the cabinet's views as expressed by the Prime Minister.

The prestige of an unusually popular King, plus the emotional appeal of a romance that sought to defy tradition in the name of love, weren't sufficient to break traditional British devotion to customs and institutions. There is an old saying among the British that in every crisis and no matter at what cost the Empire always wins. Tradition symbolizes the Empire and the rank and file of Britishers are devoted to that above all else. They sympathize with a Prince in the affair of his heart but when they must choose between a tender sentiment and the Empire the old saying holds good.

## WESTERN RANGE BOSSES STUDY MANY RESOLUTIONS

Salt Lake City, Dec. 11. (AP)—From a mass of proposed resolutions, the Western range sought Friday to perfect a program of Federally-supervised self-government.

Chief among the many suggestions before final sessions of the second annual conference of grazing district advisory boards was one urging removal of the division of grazing from political control.

And so from the legislative committee came the proposal that the President name his director of grazing from candidates nominated by the advisory boards.

Attached to the resolution was a commendation of Secretary of Interior Ickes' "selection of F. R. Carpenter as director the past two years" and a request for his reappointment.

Carpenter, a Republican, put into operation the Taylor Act which has brought grazing control to 142,000,000 grass-covered acres.

A single Christmas Seal is not very big but the teamwork of millions of them is making the fight against tuberculosis successful.

## London Fog



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## DALHART SAND DUNES HALTED

### "DUST BOWL" FORMATIONS ELIMINATED AFTER WIND CURRENTS STUDIED

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Dr. Whitfield's studies show that the sand accumulates on the east side of the dunes, since the prevailing winds are from the west and southwest.

"The windward slopes are generally long and gently rising, while the leeward slopes are crescent-shaped," he says. "There is evidence that the crescent shape of the leeward side is responsible for the increase in dune size. When the wind approaches the top of the dune it drops its load of sand, due to the formation of eddies or wind currents that move at right angles to the prevailing winds."

The experts found by eliminating the crescent on the leeward side of the dunes they could stop the accumulation of sand. To do this they took a long pole, eight inches square, and dragged it across the dunes with horses.

"The wind was thus prevented from forming eddies and, as a result, carried huge quantities of sand out beyond the dune," Dr. Whitfield said. "Disking of dunes that had become compact still further facilitated their movement. As a result of the application of these methods, dunes have been lowered as much as 15 feet in five months."

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## IRISH STATE MAPS TROUBLE

### FREE NATION MAY SEIZE CHANCE FOR DEFINITE BREAK WITH EMPIRE

London, Dec. 11. (AP)—The only empire that girdles the globe hailed a new King-Emperor Friday on the fifth anniversary of the signing of the Statute of Westminster, designed to hold the far-flung Empire together for all time.

Today, with the Dominions thrust farther to the fore in decisions of State than at any time in their history, that link seemed to be straining.

The Irish Free State, long pulling at the tie-strings that bind it to the other commonwealths, failed to join in the refrain, "The Empire Will Carry On," that answered the news of abdication.

President Eamon De Valera of the Free State was reported ready to seize the opportunity further to divorce his Government from London and strike the name of the King from the Free State Constitution.

His action to eliminate even nominal allegiance to Britain inspired fears that the friendlier parts of the Empire would now re-examine the whole question of what it is worth to remain subjects of a King thousands of miles away.

In the capitals of the other Dominions, however, no matter what the ultimate reaction may be, the necessary steps were taken for the accession of the little crown Duke of York.

The Free State, with the status of a Dominion, under the Statute of Westminster has equal power with the British Parliament in any matter affecting the Crown.

Port Arthur, Dec. 11. (AP)—The Port Arthur News said Thursday Fred L. Bacher, City Commissioner and building trades council president, faces an ouster action by labor unions for supporting Police Chief H. F. Baker's opposition to the marine strike.

The News said organized labor sought to depose Bacher as council president on the grounds he was guilty of "conduct unbecoming to a union man."

Baker has opposed the strike on the grounds it was "outlawed" by officials of the International Seamen's Union and picketing should be declared illegal.

JAP BILLIARD ACE SEEKS WORLD TITLE

Chicago, Dec. 11. (AP)—Kinrey Matsuyama of Japan, who isn't as tall as some of the cues used by experts he has defeated, goes after his first world's three cushion billiards championship Friday night.

The squat, round-faced Oriental, who wears high heeled shoes when he plays to boost his height to five feet, opposes Walker Cochran of San Francisco, and if Matsuyama wins he will take the angle crown back to the land he last saw 16 years ago.

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One hears little about the Black Legion any more. The day seems to be past when night hoods were in flower.



# HALF-ACRE in EDEN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
MARCA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy PHILIP CANFIELD, meets BRUCE McDougall, artist, shortly after the mysterious disappearance of FRANK KENDRICK, to whom Marca had been engaged. When shortages are found in Kendrick's business accounts, Marca is more shocked than heartbroken. She realizes she was never in love with him. McDougall is attentive until DOROTHY OSBORN, who dislikes Marca, leads him to believe Marca is engaged to another man. There is a bank holdup and police commander the Canfield car to follow the bandits. The car is wrecked and both Marca and her father are injured. McDougall, driving with Dorothy, arrives on the scene and takes Marca and her father to the hospital. Their injuries are slight. Although Marca's arm is in a sling, she takes part in an amateur play a short time later. A New York producer attends the performance and offers Dorothy a part in his new production. Marca gives a party for Dorothy. Bruce goes, but misunderstands.

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## Crawling Vertebrate

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Vertebrate pictured here.

7 It is one of the

15 Corrosion.

17 To obtain.

18 Eaten.

19 God of war.

21 Mortise tooth.

22 Ocean.

23 Timepiece.

25 Scarlet.

26 To scatter.

27 Sharpened.

29 To harden.

31 Like.

32 Constellation.

33 To rent.

35 Therefore.

36 Affirms.

38 Church parts.

40 Marked with lines.

42 Astraddle.

44 Small cow.

45 Network.

46 Toward.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

DANTE ITALIAN M  
AGONE ROOST PA  
MELEAK RAM PEN  
ESCIOT PAN FRAY  
GASAD BIER  
EMPTINESS I  
DANTE TEACANTEEN  
IT DART NAT  
CMELD ACRE  
SHAM MAPS AREN  
TOY PALO SET MIT  
AL REGISTERNIL  
BEATRICE COMEDY

**VERTICAL**

1 Guided.

2 Eye parts.

3 Marked into zones.

4 Toward sea.

5 To free.

6 To accomplish.

8 Calendar period.

9 Pair.

10 Child.

11 One who ices.

12 Crescent-shaped figures.

13 Corrodes.

14 Measure.

16 Egyptian river.

20 Decays.

23 Map.

24 Seaweeds.

26 It has a long

27 To entwine.

28 To demolish.

30 To carry.

32 Oat grass.

34 Sandpiper.

36 God of sky.

37 Southeast.

38 To perch.

41 Satiric.

43 Ten years.

46 Sailors.

50 Single things.

52 Wine vessel.

53 Stream.

55 Morindin dye.

56 Exclamation.

it back over the hill . . .  
He frowned at the fire.  
"Don't think I don't sympathize with the ambition," said Joan, more earnestly than McDougall had ever heard her speak. "It's just the size of the mortgage that staggers me. I don't want you growing gray under a debt. But what was the new idea you mentioned a while ago?"  
"Oh, that was to hire some high-priced talent," replied Mike, grinning a bit ruefully. "It just occurred to me that Bruce here could attend the village's biggest event each week and do it in sketches—a half page or so. His daily stuff is getting to be known all over the country, but our weekly would be the only paper printing his drawings of local news . . . For a minute I thought it was a hot idea."

It was, of course, not a rare ambition, McDougall realized. He had worked at drawing boards in newspaper offices long enough to hear it on many tongues: "If I could only buy me a good weekly . . ." The newspaper man's song of independence.  
He, McDougall, was not a newspaper man. He had never written a line in his life. Even his sketches had had editorial direction. To such a venture as Mike's weekly he could not contribute a paragraph, nor did he know the first principles of soliciting advertising or job shop business. He could, of course, contribute the sketches Mike had suggested, but there would be mere window dressing.  
There was therefore, a problem of fractions.  
"One-half and one-half," he said aloud; "that makes one. Then a third, a third and a third; that makes one again. So there it is!"  
"What may have happened earlier in the evening I don't know," said Mike, "but you've had only one drink here."  
"Maybe he's bawling from listening to you," Joan suggested across their visitor.  
"It figures out perfectly," protested McDougall. "Look here: You have a piece of money. I'll match it. That doubles the down payment, makes the amount what you want to be. And makes an easier mortgage. But also you are going to put in all your time, all your newspaper training. So we go partners. One-third to me for my money, one-third to you for your money and one-third to you for your work. Because I'll contribute nothing. And so we own the Gazette."

"But if you drew the sketches each week," said Joan, belatedly feeling the stimulus of Mike's ambition. "You would be contributing something, and one-third for you against two-thirds for Mike wouldn't be fair to you."  
"I know nothing about the business," grinned McDougall. "But if my suspicions are correct, I'll throw my sketches in to balance the overtime Mike contributes, and that even that."  
Mike stood up. It was, for the moment, beyond him to reply to the offer.  
"There is just enough left in the bottle," he said, not looking at them. "For about three more. Mr. McDougall will get his one-third and I will get my two-thirds."  
He went out.  
"If you said 'boo' at that guy now," confided Joan, "he'd bust

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OH, MY DEAR, YOU'RE BREATH-TAKING!

**SCORCHY SMITH**

-HELLO VICTOR-

-WHAT'S UP, "WING"?

-I GOT THAT RIO PILOT, DIDN'T I?

-OH, DON'T BE TOO SURE - THIS SMITH IS NO ORDINARY FELLOW - BUT-- HE MUST COME DOWN!!

-OF COURSE, IF YOU FAIL ME, YOUR REWARD WILL BE AUTOMATIC - HE GETS YOU!!

of you will put into the paper would get each of you a home."  
"What does he want a house for?" asked Mike. "He's not married."  
"He can get married, can't he?" retorted Joan reasonably. "Really, Bruce—you and Mike have been talking about the Gazette as a bargain, but there are a lot of house bargains here, too, and you wouldn't be making any mistake if you got yourself at least a lot now, and when you need one you'll have to pay more for it."  
"Leave him alone," said Mike. "What do you want to do—build his house for him, pick out a girl and get him married?"  
"Somebody will have to arrange it for him some day," Joan replied. "It might as well be me."  
"It might as well, I guess," said Mike. "After all, you arranged mine." "I'll be going," said McDougall, "before there's an argument. I walked in on one here a while ago, and I'm walking out with a newspaper on my hands. I'll get started before anything else happens to me."

### MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

By Thompson and Coll

**JACK IS MORE PLEASANT THAN EVER BY THE MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE HYSTER, YET WHO CLAIMS MEMBERSHIP IN THE SECRET CIRCLE**

MY NAME IS ANTON BREESE. I SWEAR I DO NOT KNOW THIS MAN HYSTER. HERE ARE MY CREDENTIALS FROM "M."

VERY WELL, THEN, SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO COVER OUR ACTIVITIES, PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL ME THE WHEREABOUTS OF LEW WEN.

OF COURSE, COMRADE—I HAVE ONLY JUST LEFT HIM—COME WITH ME!

MEANWHILE, MYRA AND THE INSPECTOR HAVE REACHED THE HOME OF THE COUNCIL MEMBER, WHERE THE BUTLER HAS BEEN STAGGERED

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I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, INSPECTOR

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AWRIGHT, YOU GUYS—HOIST THAT LOAD OF SALT UP ONTO DINNY AN' GIT ABOARD!

WE GOTTA MOVE FAST, OR WUR AN' TINK WILL GET TMO' FORE WE DO.

MY BROTHER, WUR, ALIVE! MERCY, OODLA DO YOU! REALIZE WHAT THAT DO YOUR HIGHNESS MEANS?

LOO-TH' MIGHT OF MOO IS AT YOUR COMMAND! IF YOUR BROTHER AN' OL' TUNK SHOW UP AROUND HERE, LET US KNOW. RIGHT OFF—THANK YOU, KING GLUTZLE—I'LL GIVE THEM THE WILL!

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THAT WAS MEAN OF ME TO MAKE YOU SIGN OVER ALL YOUR DANCES TO ME!

I'M GLAD YOU DID!

BUT I'M NOT SUCH A GOOD DANCER! I'M WARNING YOU!

WELL, IN THAT CASE, YOU CAN, AT LEAST, HOLD ME WHILE I DANCE!

THE ORCHESTRA ISN'T VERY GOOD, IS IT?

NO, IT ISN'T SO HOT—IT SEEMS TO BE HAVING AN AWFUL TIME KEEP-ING TIME WITH ME!

BST...FRECK! WILL YOU CUT IN ON ME AND ASK MY PARTNER FOR A DANCE?

SORRY, PAL—THIS IS ONE TIME WHEN THE GRASS DOESN'T LOOK GREENER IN THE OTHER FELLOW'S YARD!!

### Chin Up

OH, MY DEAR, YOU'RE BREATH-TAKING!

--STAND BY, OLD MAN, WILL YOU? THIS IS WORSE THAN FACING A WHOLE HERD OF WATER BUFFALO!

YOU GOTTA KEEP CALM, DAN! EVERYTHING'S JAKE!—I GOTTA GO IN THE BATHROOM NOW AND WASH WAGS

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### NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS

NO, ABNER—YOU CAN'T COME OVER TONIGHT—PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO TALK! BESIDES, THE LONGER I'M AWAY FROM PETERS, THE MORE I REALLY MISS HIM.

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pace than I've been used to—but I like it. Anything can happen now."  
His way led past the foot of a hill up which a road disappeared in the darkness of night and many trees. He knew that road, and the site at the crest of the hill, half an acre. Once it had been a spot to build a hope on.  
"But now," grinned McDougall, "daring the dream to come back, having spent my money, there's none left for real estate anyway." (To Be Continued)

### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

### By Hamlin

SO LONG, SAWALLA—WE'LL BE SEEN! YOU AGAIN, SOME DAY—

GOOD-BYE, MOOVIAN—AND GOOD LUCK!

I WOULDN'T COUNT TOO MUCH ON THOSE MOOVIAN'S, YOUR HIGHNESS—THEY'RE GONNA HAVE TROUBLES ENOUGH OF THEIR OWN

YES, CAPTAIN—I KNOW—SEE TO OUR DEFENSES AND PREPARE US FOR SIEGE!

### By Blosser

THE ORCHESTRA ISN'T VERY GOOD, IS IT?

NO, IT ISN'T SO HOT—IT SEEMS TO BE HAVING AN AWFUL TIME KEEP-ING TIME WITH ME!

BST...FRECK! WILL YOU CUT IN ON ME AND ASK MY PARTNER FOR A DANCE?

SORRY, PAL—THIS IS ONE TIME WHEN THE GRASS DOESN'T LOOK GREENER IN THE OTHER FELLOW'S YARD!!

### Chin Up

OH, MY DEAR, YOU'RE BREATH-TAKING!

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## RISEING TRADE TEMPO TRACED

SURVEY REVEALS HOLIDAY BUYING VOLUME GAINING STEADILY IN WEEK

New York, Dec. 11. (AP)—The rising tempo of general trade continued unabated this week despite milder weather and rain in some sections which hampered distribution, Dun & Bradstreet said Friday in the weekly review of business.

"Smaller sales in heavy apparel branches were more than counterbalanced by the mounting volume of Christmas purchases," the agency said. "As there was no diminution in the heavy flow of orders from retailers, wholesale volume was maintained at its previous level."

"More industrial units reported commitments sufficient to carry current operations well into the Spring, with backlogs in the steel and automobile divisions the heaviest in seven years."

The review estimated Nation-wide retail sales at from 4 to 8 per cent ahead of the preceding week and from 12 to 25 per cent better than the same week in 1935. Percentage increases in major geographical areas follow: New England 18 to 25; East 18 to 30; Middle West 15 to 25; Northwest 20 to 30; South 18 to 25; Southwest 20 to 30; Pacific Coast 15 to 20.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHOR TO GIVE CHRISTMAS CANTATA

A Christmas cantata by Bellaire-Kountz will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 in the church auditorium. Mrs. L. B. Howard is director of the cantata and Miss Matie Smith accompanist.

The opening piano prelude will be "Theme from Fifth Symphony" (Tchaikovsky). Miss Smith, followed with a hymn, "Joy to the World," by the choir and the congregation. The scripture reading and prayer will be given by the pastor, Dr. H. H. Hargrove, and the offertory chosen by Miss Smith is "Bereave from Jocelyn" (Godard).

Numbers of the cantata will be as follows: "The Shepherd,"—men's chorus; "Now the Harvest Day,"—Krickal, trio—Medians; Roy Wright, W. H. Howell, and H. D. Snell; "The Rose of Sharon," (Geibel)—choir; "The Birthday of a King," (Neidlinger)—L. A. Wilson and choir; "Bearing Gifts,"—Miss Vernon and Mrs. Buford McDougal; "Into the Town of Bethlehem"—choir; "Hail the Wondrous Stranger" (Heyser), tenor solo—Jack Tucker; "The Manger," Mrs. J. B. Allen and women's chorus; "Christmas Dawn"—choir; "I Will Praise Thee," Mrs. Roy Wright and choir; "Hosanna in the Highest," (Nolte)—choir; and benediction by the pastor.

### ARCHER COUNTY FUGITIVE IS SOUGHT IN ARKANSAS

Dallas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Joe H. Jones, Assistant United States District Attorney, Friday sent an order to Arkansas ordering the return to Wichita Falls of Marvin Head, who Jones said had been indicted by a Fort Worth Federal grand jury for moving in interstate commerce to escape State prosecution.

Jones said the Sheriff of Archer County told the grand jury he had attempted to extradite Head to face an assault to murder charge but could not obtain the co-operation of Arkansas officers.

The United States prosecutor said Head's case would be the first to be prosecuted in Texas under the new Federal statute which makes a Federal offense of fleeing from one state to another to escape state prosecution.

He would not reveal the fugitive's home in Arkansas beyond saying it was near the Missouri line.

### LOSS IN FEED MILL FIRE AT WICHITA IS \$75,000

Wichita Falls, Dec. 11. (AP)—Fanned by a brisk, north wind, a \$75,000 fire destroyed the Southwest Feed Mills property here at 1 o'clock Friday morning.

J. C. Mytinger, president of the company, said the plant was appraised at approximately \$50,000 and that the stock was estimated at \$25,000. Cause of the fire was unknown.

## Stalin Submits New Constitution



Delegates from every section of vast Soviet Russia listened as stern Josef Stalin, above, Red dictator, made one of his rare public speeches in presenting a draft of the new Soviet constitution in Moscow. Stalin was in one of his more serious moods as he announced provisions for freedom of speech and religion, a representative government, and other democratic reforms. The constitutional convention was held in the Kremlin palace.

### King's Daughter Gets Recess of Hour at School

London, Dec. 11. (AP)—"Uncle David's" abdication spelled just a one hour recess from lessons for little, fair-haired Princess Elizabeth.

The stirring events in London brought the 10-year-old daughter of the new British King and Queen next in line for the throne.

Some day she may rule the British empire as Queen Elizabeth II but what counts at the moment is that hour's respite from the daily educational chores.

A person in close touch with the royal household disclosed Friday the Princess' fair head was bent over her books when her mother, Britain's new Queen, entered her schoolroom and gently told her the important tidings.

But because it is not good for little girls to know too much she was not told she was now a more important personage herself as heir presumptive to the throne.

If she didn't understand the full significance of what her mother told her, she was shrewd enough to know something of exceeding importance had happened.

"Much of the tenseness of the moment was communicated to Princess Elizabeth," said a witness of the drama, "for she's an astute, sharp-witted little girl."

"For days she has been asking questions. Naturally, she was told nothing of the gravity of events."

"But, in driving to and from Windsor, she has frequently caught sight of newspaper posters bearing the King's name. She has plied her attendants with questions regarding what was happening to 'Uncle David.'"

### STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER OF T. U. BOARD OUSTED

Austin, Dec. 11. (AP)—Jimmy Brinkley of Houston, president of the Students' Association, is no longer a member of the University of Texas Athletic Council.

By an 11 to 5 vote in stormy session Thursday night, the council ousted him at request of Dr. J. C. Dolley, chairman, who charged Brinkley violated rules by revealing a recent 4 to 0 council vote to oust Jack Chevigny as head football coach.

Stamp and seal collectors will find the 1936 Christmas Seal interesting. Incidentally, the fastest growing branch of philately is Christmas Seal collecting.

### MODIFIED NRA BOOSTED AT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL MEET

Washington, Dec. 11. (AP)—A drive for a modified NRA took form Friday within the Council for Industrial Progress.

Business men and labor leaders who gathered at the invitation of George L. Berry sought in a closed meeting to put their recommendations for legislation into writing. Berry is the President's coordinator for industrial cooperation.

Jurisdiction over wages and hours, standards of fair competition and establishment of a permanent "advisory economic council" were the foremost topics.

### MAVERICK COUNTY MAKES FIRST SPINACH SHIPMENT OF SEASON

Eagle Pass, Dec. 11. (AP)—The rustle and thump of baskets and rattle of trucks accompanied the first big shipment last week of Maverick County's spinach crop, 30 days earlier than last year. Early planting last year was destroyed by worms.

Although the county's estimated 4,200 acres of spinach is not as large as last year, farmers say they produced a better crop from the experience of 1935. Also they beat other Texas growers to market with three carloads Nov. 14.

It is estimated the county has more acreage in cultivation, and more cattle and sheep on feed and pasture than heretofore. The early vegetable crop is regarded as favorable. One farm 20 miles south-east has 150 acres in beets and carrots, in addition to 600 acres in spinach. Other plantings include 500 acres of cabbage, 15 of cauliflower, and onions roughly estimated at 400 acres.

### LIQUOR CASES HOLD LEAD ON U. S. COURT DOCKET

Austin, Dec. 11. (AP)—Although prohibition was repealed in Texas 16 months ago, illicit manufacture and sale of liquor and "home brew" continue to be the main cause of Federal court complaints here.

Four-fifths of the half hundred complaints filed before U. S. Commissioner Bruce Bledsoe since the Federal grand jury met in June deal with violations of Federal liquor taxing laws.

Half of these resulted from whiskey still seizures, the majority in the Brazos River bottoms of Washington and Burleson counties. Twenty stills also were seized in the Austin section.

Dangerous ages. Between the ages of 15 and 25 tuberculosis mortality of young women is 1-1 1/2 times that of young men. Christmas Seals help to protect these young people.

## HUNT ON FOR MISSING MAN

OFFICER SEEKS MEXICAN AS REWARD IN BLANTON CASE GOES TO \$750

Harlingen, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Highway Patrolman Dan Abbott promised a thorough check Friday of a "definite lead" in his search for a missing Mexican ranch hand whose bloodstained coat was found in an abandoned car near here.

Abbott refused to reveal the nature of any clue but expressed the belief the case was connected with the disappearance of Luther and John Blanton, San Perlita farmers, on the former King ranch Nov. 18. The car was owned by a Willacy County ranchman who had sent the Mexican to town for a payroll. Abbott said the employee, whose name he declined to disclose, might have known too much about the Blantons.

Meanwhile Ranger Captain Bill McMurray, heading the investigation into the Blanton disappearance, announced a \$500 reward for information leading to discovery of the men's bodies. Sheriff Howard Gragg previously had offered a reward of \$250.

### Homework.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 11. (AP)—Frank L. Skeldon, Jr., Toledo Times police reporter, telephoned his city editor he would be a little late at the office as he was covering a story. When he arrived he turned in an item on a fire. It described how the fire department and Frank L. Skeldon, Jr., extinguished a blaze at the Skeldon residence.

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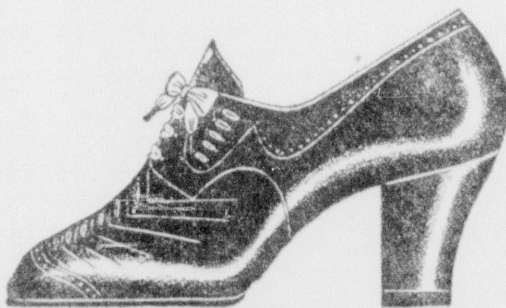
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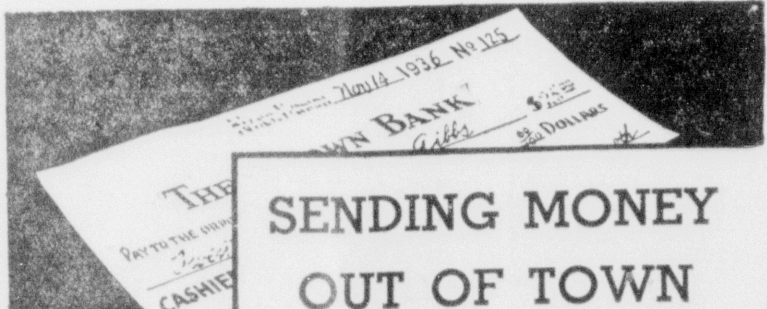
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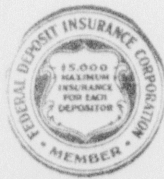
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